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OUR NEW ISLANDS

The Laws Promulgated By the President for the Benefit of the Filipinos.

SECURITY TO PERSON AND PROPERTY.

Meat of Instructions Sent to Gen. Otis for Guidance of His Actions in the Philippines.

Not as Invaders or Conquerors, But as Friends to Protect the Natives in the Enjoyment of Personal and Religious Rights.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President McKinley's instructions regarding the government of the Philippines, which have been sent to Gen. Otis by cable, are as follows:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.

Gen. Otis, Manila: By direction of the secretary of war I have the honor to transmit herewith the instructions of the president relative to the administration of affairs in the Philippines, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—To the Secretary of War—Sir: The destruction of the Spanish fleet in the bay of Manila by the United States squadron commanded by Rr. Adm. Dewey, followed by the reduction of the city and the surrender of the Spanish forces, practically effected the conquest of the Philippine Islands and the suspension of Spanish sovereignty therein.

"With the signature of the treaty of peace the future control of the Philippine islands is ceded to the United States. In fulfillment of the rights of sovereignty thus acquired, the actual occupation of the entire group of the Philippine islands becomes immediately necessary, and the military government heretofore maintained by the United States in the city, harbor and bay of Manila is to be extended with all possible dispatch to the whole of the ceded territory.

"In performing this duty the military commander of the United States is enjoined to make known to the inhabitants that in succeeding to the sovereignty of Spain and in establishing a new political power, the authority of the United States is to be exerted for the security of the persons and property of the people of the islands and for the confirmation of all their private rights and relations. It will be the duty of the commander of the forces of occupation to proclaim that we come, not as invaders or conquerors, but as friends. All persons who, either by active aid or by honest submission, co-operate with the government of the United States to give effect to these beneficient purposes, will receive the reward of its support and protection. All others will be brought within the lawful rule we have assumed, with firmness if need be, but without severity, so far as may be possible.

"Within the absolute domain of military authority the municipal laws in respect to private rights and property and the repression of crime are to be considered as continuing in force. The operations of civil and municipal government are to be performed by such officers as may accept the supremacy of the United States by taking the oath of allegiance, or by officers chosen from the inhabitants.

"While the control of all the public property and the revenues of the state passes with the cession, private property, whether belonging to individuals or corporations, is to be respected.

"The taxes and duties become payable to the United States. If private property be taken for military use it shall be paid for.

"All places in the Philippine islands in the actual possession of the United States will be opened to the commerce of all friendly nations. All goods will be admitted on the payment of such duties and other charges as shall be in force.

"Finally, it should be the earnest and paramount aim of the military administration to win the confidence, respect and affection of the inhabitants. There must be sedulously maintained the strong arm of authority, to repress disturbances and to overcome obstacles to the bestowal of the blessings of good and stable government.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

(Signed),

"H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General."

MANILA, Jan. 5.—A proclamation based on instructions sent by President McKinley by cable, was issued by Gen. Otis, the military commander here, Wednesday. The proclamation says it is the intention of the United States to draw from the Filipinos as much of the military force of the islands as is possible, and to seek the establishment of a most liberal government, in which the Filipinos will have as full representation as the maintenance of law and order will permit.

No mention is made of the kind of government that will be established, or the number of representatives the Filipinos will be allowed to have—two points on which the natives are extremely anxious for information. The proclamation is also indefinite on other points. A demand is made that the Filipinos lay down their arms, but no date is set for them to do so.

BY FEBRUARY FIRST.

It is Predicted By That Time the Peace Treaty Will Be a Law—Enough Votes Already and More Coming.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The peace treaty will be reported back to the senate from the committee on foreign relations next Wednesday. It will not be amended in the slightest, and Chairman Davis, of the committee, will merely make a verbal statement which will be the beginning and ending of speeches by members of the committee. Speeches against ratification will be made by Senator Hoar, who is said to be prepared to talk for three days; Senator Pettigrew, Senator Caffrey Senator Jones, of Arkansas, and a few others.

Friends of the treaty say that the senate now stands 61 for the treaty, 27 against and 8 doubtful. They are claiming daily accessions, and would not be surprised if, when the vote is reached, the yeas went as high as 70. They believe the final vote will be taken by February 1.

PRIZE MONEY.

Capt. Sigsbee and Crew of the St. Paul Awarded for the Capture of the British Ship Restormel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Auditor Morris, for the navy department, has issued certificates for prize money to Capt. Sigsbee and all the crew of the St. Paul engaged in the capture of the British ship Restormel, the cargo of which brought over $13,000. Capt. Sigsbee receives $376 55. The next largest sums go to the paymaster and chaplain. They get $79 each. The gunners, mate receives $19 and the sailors between $4 and $5 each.

The Great Northern Flyer

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 6.—The first Great Northern flyer, the new fast mail from the east, which left St. Paul Tuesday at 8:40 a. m., arrived here at 11:05 a. m., Thursday, four hours and five minutes late. It remained but ten minutes, five minutes less than scheduled, and left for Seattle. Heavy headwinds, snow and the worst storm of the season were encountered in North Dakota and Montana and accounts for the delay.

Filipinos Refuse to Liberate Prisoners.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—The following official dispatch has been received from Manila: "The insurgents refuse to liberate the prisoners on the demand of the Americans, claiming that this might be construed as an act of submission to the United States. With regard to liberating the monks the insurgents intend to negotiate with the Vatican directly. Gen Rios has now opened direct negotiations with the insurgents concerning the prisoners."

The 160th Indiana Receives Orders.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 6.—The 160th Indiana regiment which has been in camp here several months received orders Thursday night to begin movement to Cubia via Charleston and the 1st battalion, 400 men, will leave here Friday night.

Dingley's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Thursday night Representative Dingley's physician said he was doing as well as could be expected. The crisis is not yet passed, but certain serious symptoms incident to the disease are relaxing in their severity, which gives the family renewed hope of recovery.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.60@4.00; spring fancy, $3.10@3.35; spring family, $2.65@3.00; winter patent, $3.45@3.70; fancy, $3.05@3.20; family $2.40@2.60; extra $2.00@2.30; low grade, $1.80@2.00. RYE northwestern, $2.95@3.10; do city $2.00@2.25 per bbl.

WHEAT—Sales No 2 red at 70½@71c

CORN—Sales No 2 mixed track, 37c

OATS—Sales No 2 mixed, track 29c, No. 3 mixed track 29c No 2 mixed track, 29c.

HOGS—Select shippers $3.65@3.75, select butchers $3.60@3.65 fair to good packers $3.50@3.60 fair to good light, $3.40@3.50, common and roughs $3.15@3.45.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.40@4.85; good to choice butchers, $4.15@4.65 fair to medium butchers $3.40@4.00 common, $2.50@3.15.

SHEEP—Extras $3.85@4.00, good to choice, $3.50@3.75 common to fair, $2.25@3.00.

LAMBS—Extras $5.30@5.40, good to choice, $5.00@5.25 common to fair $4.25@4.85.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $5.50@6.25 common and large, $4.00@5.25.

CHICAGO, Jan 5.

WHEAT—May, 70¾c July 68¾c

CORN—January 35c, May, 36¾@37c, July 36c

OATS—January 25¾c May 27¾c July 25¾c.

PITTSBURGH Jan 5

CATTLE—Receipts light market firm and unchanged

HOGS—Receipts 15 double-deck loads, market steady and unchanged

SHEEP—Good wethers $4.10@4.30 mixed $3.40@3.85, choice lambs $5.30@5.40, good, $5.10@5.20.

VEAL CALVES—$5.00@7.25; others unchanged.

KILLED

His Brother by Shooting Him Through the Heart—Awful Tragedy

At the Usually Quiet College Town of Ada—Trouble Was of Long Standing.

ADA, O., Jan. 6.—While attending the farmer's institute here Thursday, Homer Welcker, a wealthy farmer, was shot and instantly killed by his brother Bird. The Welckers had trouble about two years ago over the settlement of their father's estate and meeting here Thursday on the crowded street the quarrel was renewed, with the result that Bird shot his brother three times, causing instant death. Bird surrendered.

ENGLISHMEN PLEASED.

The Appointment of Hon. Joseph H. Choate as Ambassador to Great Britain Very Satisfactory.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Daily News Friday morning, in an editorial welcoming the expected appointment of Joseph H. Choate, of New York, as United States ambassador to the court of St. James, says: "Englishmen will thank President McKinley for his choice. Mr. Choate will have an easy and pleasant task. He comes neither to take part in a quarrel nor to heal one, but to foster a cordial friendship into still more friendly cordiality."

Bequests to Charitable Institutions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The will of the late Mrs. Caroline L. Macy, filed for probate Thursday, bequeathes to the New York Teachers' college $200,000 and $5,000 to the Presbyterian hospital. The personal estate is valued at more than $1,000,000, and the real property at $50,000. The bulk of the estate was left to the children, V. E. Macy and Kate Macy Ladd.

A PASTOR EXPELLED.

He Smoked, Read the Newspapers, Owes a Few Debts and Discussed Current Events Occasionally.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Rev. George R. Herbst has been summarily removed from the pastorate of St. Paul's German Lutheran Evangelical church of Bayonne, N. J., because he smokes, reads newspapers, owes a few small debts and discusses current events occasionally in a neighboring grocery store.

Mr. Herbst was given 23 minutes notice of the trial upon the foregoing charges.

The ecclesiastical court, which sat in judgment upon him consisted of 19 members of the congregation. None of the other members knew of the proceedings until all was over and the pastor dismissed.

The suddenness of the affair almost stunned Mr. Herbst.

In vain he argued against the action. He admitted that he smoked and derived a great deal of pleasure from it, too. He also admitted reading the newspapers. As for owing debts he said the church owed him $64, and this amount would more than cover all his outstanding bills.

MESSAGE BROUGHT BY WAVES

It Indicates the Loss of a Ship and Those on Board Off Yarmouth Cape, Nova Scotia.

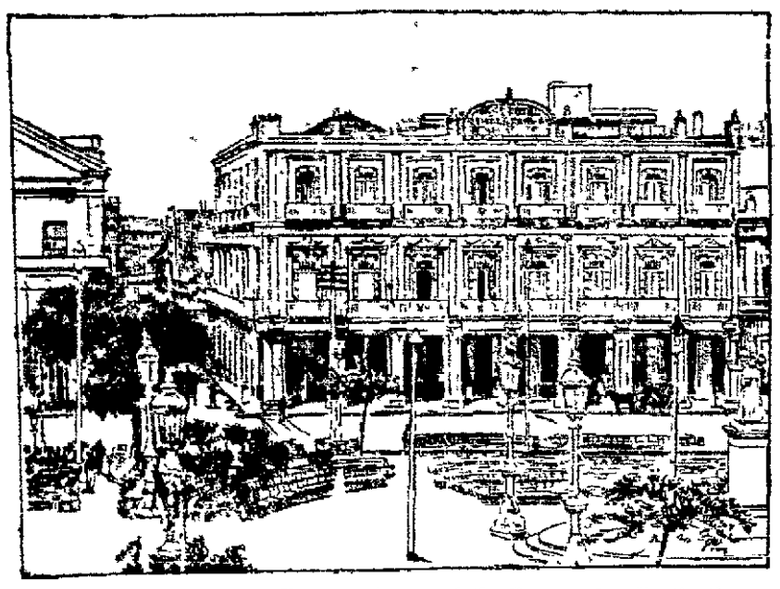
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.—A bottle was picked up on the beach at Port Maitland breakwater, Nova Scotia, last Tuesday, containing a slip of paper, on which was written the following:

"November 28, 1898.

"Our ship is in shoal water about 20 miles off Yarmouth Cape. The wind blowing a hurricane and our ship fast breaking up. In a few minutes she will be no more; the captain and wife are sick; he requests me to write farewell to his folks. Mrs. Stewart is past speaking. They belong to Nova Scotia. Farewell. THOMAS HIKING,

"First Officer."

A boat and a broken spar were picked up not far from the bottle, and it is believed that the message was from a sinking vessel.



The Hotel Inglaterra at Havana—Scene of the Evacuation Festivities.

Death of Dr. C. L. Armstrong.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—Dr Clinton Lycurgus Armstrong, for many years police surgeon of Cincinnati, died suddenly at 8:45 Thursday morning at his home, at Clark and John streets. He had been complaining of heart spasms for two days, and had not left his home.

The Tunnel Photographed

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—A series of flash-light photographs have been taken of the Morgan tunnel, through which the Morgan raiders escaped from the penitentiary 35 years ago. The tunnel will be kept open, and visitors who wish to visit it will probably be allowed to do so.

Convicts With the Grip.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—Grip has gripped the convicts at the Ohio penitentiary. Over 100 of them succumbed to it Thursday, and as a result the hospital and idle houses are overcrowded. The labor reports show that fewer men were at work Thursday than at any time for the last two years.

Fourth Ohio Assembled.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon the 4th regiment, O. V. I., was formed again for the first time since its return from Porto Rico, and was assembled at the Goodale Street auditorium to await muster out. The regiment will likely be mustered out of service about January 20.

Store Safe Was Blown

WEST CARROLLTON, O., Jan. 6.—Burglars entered the Friend Mercantile Co's store and post office. The safe was blown and $156 in cash and $300 worth of stamps and jewelry stolen. No clew.

Hardware Failure.

RIPLEY, O., Jan. 6.—J. Chambers Leggett, hardware merchant and capitalist, filed a deed of assignment to L. H. Williams Thursday. Liabilities large.

A Church in Ashes.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Jan. 6.—The Universalist church at Quincy was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss $1,000. No insurance.

SPANISH FAIRY STORIES.

They Accuse the Americans in the Philippine Islands of Practicing All Kinds of Atrocities.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—The newspapers here continue to charge the Americans in the Philippine islands with all kinds of atrocities. As a sample of the current fictions the papers Thursday accuse the Americans of delivering up a Spanish naval lieutenant, who is alleged to have surrendered to the United States forces, to the insurgents, who are said to have subjected him to all kinds of torture.

It is alleged that 104 monks were imprisoned at Cagayan and that many of them died of hunger and suffering, that Spanish property has been given over to looters, that the owners have been plundered and often assassinated and that at Suquat a convent was pillaged and the nuns brutally treated.

A Milk Trust.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 6.—The milk trust, known as the American Milk Co., has been organized here. The nominal capital stock is $10,000, almost all subscribed. Chicago capital is at the back of the move.

Stripped by Robbers.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 6.—Thomas Herman, of Defiance, was held up and robbed Thursday night of all his money, $101, a gold watch, together with his coat, shoes, socks, mitts and hat. He was also brutally assaulted.

Prof. Kendall Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Otis Kendall, former professor of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Pennsylvania and for years one of the foremost educators of the country, died at his home here Thursday, aged 82 years.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Gen. Ludlow is determined to form a rural mounted police of 300 men and to patrol the suburbs with Cuban soldiers.

Next year's naval estimates for Italy, it is asserted, will provide for eight new battle ships, two being of the first class.

Both branches of the Arkansas legislature have passed the bill reducing telegraph rates. The bill will now go to the governor for his signature.

The president has approved the urgent deficiency bill covering the deficiencies in the army and navy expenditures during the last six months.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy has been filed against M. O. Spencer & Co., dry goods merchants of New York, whose liabilities are said to exceed $160,000.

Physicians in St. Louis agree that the grip is epidemic in that city, and that in the form in which the disease prevails there it is infectious but not contagious.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriations was reported to the house Thursday. It carries $23,229,287, about the amount of the last bill, and a reduction of $1,185,700 on the estimates.

The inauguration of Frank Rollins as governor of New Hampshire took place Thursday in the presence of both branches of the legislature and a large company of distinguished public men and friends of the new chief magistrate.

These bills were introduced in the house Thursday: Mr. Norton (O.), to transfer the officers and men of the 6th Ohio volunteer infantry to the regular army; Mr. Lewis (Wash.), to appropriate $100,000 for an assay office at Seattle, Wash.

Senators Cockrell and Sewell, who have been ill for the past two weeks, have so far recovered as to be able to resume their duties, and both were at the capitol Thursday. Senators Turpie, Cullom and Mason are also reported to be steadily improving.

Advices received from Alaska say very severe weather has been experienced on the pass. Lake Bennett has at last begun to freeze over. The White Pass railway, which is now being built in Canadian territory, has commenced on its last tunnel.

Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, of Philadelphia, who was largely interested in the Keely Motor Co., died at her house on Great Stanhope street, London, Thursday morning. Mrs. Moore, who was 75 years of age, had been ill for several months, suffering from heart disease.

Nineteen men have been discharged from the steam engineering department at Mare island navy yard. Reductions in the forces employed in the other departments will be made during the week. It is stated that about four hundred hands will be discharged altogether.

Greater Chicago is in sight. Steps have been taken to secure legislation to consolidate the city and county governments and abolish the different township organizations within the city limits. To accomplish the desired result an amendment to the constitution will be necessary.

In the Minnesota legislature Thursday Representative Hennessey presented a resolution protesting against the pardon by the president of the Pillager Indians who participated in the Leech lake Indian outbreak where Maj. Wilkinson and six United States soldiers were killed. No action was taken on the resolution.

Gen. James H. Wilson, who has been commanding the 1st corps and who was ordered to depart Wednesday for Cuba, is still at Macon, Ga., having received an order countermanding his previous instructions. No orders have come in regard to the moving of the troops, and the men are beginning to think they will remain at Macon all winter.

Rev. Life Found Guilty.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—Rev. J. M. Life, chaplain of the 7th Ohio regiment, who was charged by Miss Rosa Lee Burch, daughter of Col. Burch, with conduct unbecoming a minister has just been tried by a ministerial court at Hebron, O., and found guilty. Chaplain Life will appeal the case to the Ohio M. E. conference, of which body he is a member.

Hanged by a Mob.

BANKS, Ala., Jan. 6.—A barn belonging to a white farmer named Green was burned together with some corn and other produce. Suspicion was directed towards Marshall McGregor, a Negro in Mr. Green's employ. Thursday morning his body was found hanging to a tree near where the barn had stood.

A Secret Treaty.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "According to a Chinese report a secret treaty exists between Great Britain and the United States to prevent any further alienation of Chinese territory."

FILIPINO JUNITA.

In An Interview a Representative Predicts a Serious Crisis on the Islands.

THEY SEVERELY BLAME AMERICANS.

The Filipinos Are Determined to Prevent the Landing of United States Troops at Iloilo.

Hostilities Are Probable They Say, Unless What They Characterize as the Unreasonable, Unfair, Overbearing Policy is Modified.

HONG KONG, Jan. 6.—Leading representatives of the Filipino junta in Hong Kong, in the course of an interview with a correspondent Thursday, declared that the serious crisis in the Philippines is due to what they designate as "overt, unfair treatment of the Filipinos by the United States." They said that despite the known fact that the whole of the Visayas group was in possession of the Filipino forces, Gen. Otis was ordered to take possession of the entire archipelago and dispatched troops and war ships to the Southern Visayas. The Filipinos, according to the junta representatives, are determined to prevent the landing of the Americans at Iloilo and may, as a last resort, destroy the city for strategical purposes.

The junta insist that a rupture of the friendly relations existing between the "Filipino national government" and the American executive is imminent, and that hostilities are probable unless what they characterize as the "unreasonable, unfair and overbearing policy of the Americans" is modified. They say the Filipinos "would deeply regret such a rupture, but would accept it as inevitable."

In concluding the interview the spokesman of the junta representatives said: "The Filipinos appeal to the American people to uphold the rights of mankind and to avoid bloodshed, assuring the Americans of our desire to complete a friendly settlement through an impartial commission of inquiry.

"The Filipinos loyally supported the Americans against the common enemy; and they now look to the American nation to fulfill the promises made to Aguinaldo at Singapore before he proceeded to assist Adm Dewey. All the Filipinos ask is the truest and best rights of mankind."

EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

Revenue Cutter Pursues the Canadian Sealer Enterprise for Leaving San Francisco in Defiance of Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The revenue cutter Richard Rush had an exciting experience Thursday. The Canadian sealer Enterprise attempted to leave the harbor in defiance of the law, and with a customs officer on board, the Rush cleared for action and started in pursuit, overtaking the Enterprise outside the Heads. The Enterprise is liable to seizure and a heavy fine for being in American waters without having made proper entry. She put in here in distress some time ago and sailed, but later returned to port.

Baron and Baroness Held.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 6.—Baron and Baroness De Bara, charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes, were Thursday ordered held in the sum of $5,000 bond for the former and $2,500 for the latter for trial before the United States court at Chicago. They have not as yet been able to furnish bond.

The Government Fast Mail Train.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 6.—The government fast mail arrived here Thursday night at 8:45, on time. The finish of the trip from Sacramento was without incident. The run from New York begun last Sunday night at 9:15, was completed in 97 hours and 55 minutes, an average speed of 57.2 miles an hour, including all transfers and stops.

Serious Illness of Representative Hull.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The continued serious illness of Representative Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs will necessitate a change of programme as to taking up the important bill for the increase and reorganization of the regular army.

Christmas Boxes Delayed

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 6.—The war department will be asked to investigate why Christmas boxes for Pennsylvania soldiers at Manila are still held at San Francisco.

Potter Goes to Russia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says that Wm. Potter, of Pennsylvania, is slated for ambassador to Russia.

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MIXED PARAGRAPHS.

Geese in migrating often travel over 5,000 miles.

Most Hebrew papers are owned and edited by Jews.

The queen has 60 horse-heads at Windsor Castle.

Teeth are stained in various colors among the Malays.

Each of the queen's state horses carries 140 pounds of harness.

The catacombs of Rome contains the remains of about 6,000,000 people.

There are about 2,500 newspapers and periodicals printed in Paris every week.

The Congo river has at one place 32 waterfalls within a distance of 154 miles.

The present system of musical notation was invented in the eleventh century.

More than 200 municipalities in England, Scotland and Ireland now own the municipal gas works.

Of about 30 recognized coaling stations in the Pacific Great Britain owns at least 12 and United States six.

The lightest tubing ever made is of nickel aluminium. Three thousand feet of this tubing weighs only one pound avoirdupois.

The average number of horses killed in Spanish bull fights every year exceeds 5,000, while from 1,000 to 1,200 bulls are sacrificed.

The right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

If all the lands suitable for cultivation of sugar cane were utilized in Cuba, the island could produce enough sugar for the entire western hemisphere.

The shark is the fastest swimmer of the fish tribe over long distances, and finds no difficulty in keeping up with the swiftest vessels, swimming and playing round them, and ever on the lookout for morsels, small or large.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Queen Victoria's favorite song is said to be "And ye shall walk in silk attire."

The late Mme. Carnot was fond of busying herself with the garden and a greenhouse built by her late husband.

The queen, when holding a drawing-room, is said to have on several occasions worn jewels worth rather more than £150,000.

The duke of York is the only member of the British royal family who can dance a genuine sailor's hornpipe. He learned the steps when he was a young cadet.

There lives in Sedalia, Mo., an old gentleman who was tutor to the late King Alfonso XII. of Spain. His name is Col. Van B. Wisker, an American, born of English parents.

Pierre Loti is to go to India with Sarah Bernhardt. The actress intends to shoot tigers and elephants and the author expects to keep an interesting journal, from which he will make a book.

The duke of Buccleuch possesses landed estates which are perhaps the most considerable in the United Kingdom. He owns something like 500,000 acres, which represent a revenue of some £225,000 a year.

Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury, began life an apprentice in a machine shop, giving his few spare moments to the study of stenography, having mastered which he became a reporter and later a financial editor.

Emperor William uses the largest visiting cards of any member of Europe's royal families. They are of heavy card, six inches long and four inches wide. On the upper line is the single word "Wilhelm" and on the second line are the words "Deutscher Kaiser und Koenig von Preussen."

DON'T.

Don't employ evil means and expect good results.

Don't ride a thin horse bareback if you enjoy comfort.

Don't swallow your food before you chew it; it's unhealthy.

Don't keep a good movement on hand; put it on foot immediately.

Don't shirk duty for pleasure. Do your duty and pleasure will follow.

Don't think that pounding a felon and compounding a felony are synonymous.

Don't think because a diamond has been in soak that it is of the first water.

Don't get the idea into your head that matrimony and poker are aggravated evils.

Don't wait until the last minute and try to enter heaven on the strength of your epitaph.

Don't refuse to marry a girl because she is unable to cook; she may have money enough to pay your board.

WHY?

Why is experience unable to teach fools?

Why are so many titled marriages rank failures?

Why doesn't a grindstone sharpen things to a turn?

Why does a hog never give anything away when it squeals?

Why does the charity that begins at home so often end there?

Why shouldn't the trunk lines carry more baggage than other lines?

DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

End of the Personal Attendant of George M. Pullman.

This man died of a broken heart, says the Chicago Chronicle. He was William R. Johnson doorkeeper, messenger usher and general all-round Cerberus in the late George M. Pullman's imposing offices in the Pullman building. Johnson was very black, rather tall and somewhat ungainly in his movements, but faithful and trustworthy to the last degree. Johnson will be remembered by many for all the strangers or unknown persons who sought an interview with the palace car magnate had first to encounter and explain the nature of their business to the dark-hued doorkeeper. When Mr. Pullman died a few months ago and his will was made public it was found he had bequeathed the faithful Mr. Johnson the sum of $2,000. The latter had been in the millionaire's service for 20 years or more, and he had never been found wanting. He took large checks to the bank and brought back the money; he warded off cranks and bores, he accompanied his employer on frequent and extensive travels, and attended to financial and other errands without ever giving the slightest cause for suspicion as to his fidelity or honesty. As Mr. Johnson was not so natty in his get-up or so prepossessing in appearance as some other Afro-Americans, it is said that time and again friends and associates of Mr. Pullman threw out hints that Johnson was not exactly the style of factotum to occupy so confidential and exalted a position, but the palace car magnate invariably turned a deaf ear to all these hints. Johnson suited him, and, no matter what others might think, Johnson would continue to work for him and be in no danger of losing his job as long as he lived. But death came more swiftly to the rich man than Johnson thought possible. And when the first shock of grief was over and things began to take a turn with a new president at the head, Johnson learned one day that his place was gone. This it was that broke his heart. He had long since come to regard it as a life position, the tenure of which would only be interrupted by old age, and then, in the natural course of things, a pension would certainly follow. And it doubtless would have been so if Mr. Pullman had lived a few years longer. Johnson wandered about rattled and dazed for days. It was hard for him to realize the facts. He was out of employment and growing too old to expect much encouragement in looking elsewhere for work. With tears in his eyes he broke the news to his wife and children. At length he found some trivial employment about one of the big railway stations, at wages which are usually paid to ordinary porters, but sorrow continued to weigh heavily on him, and day by day he grew more melancholy and despondent. He knew that he would be remembered in Mr. Pullman's will, but to his way of thinking this was no compensation for the loss of his position. Just about the time Johnson came into his legacy of $2,000 he took to his bed and died—so his friends say—of a broken heart.

Tobogganing by Rail.

All the excitement of tobogganing, together with some entirely new features of that exhilarating sport, can be enjoyed on the track of the Manitou and Pike's Peak railway. This incline, having an average descent of 844.8 feet to the mile, offers an opportunity for coasting which is turned to good account by the officers and employes of the road. The toboggan, which is used only for pleasure purposes, consists of a plank 12 inches wide and 3 feet long, along the middle of the under side of which there is a cleat, which runs between the rack bars, and holds the toboggan thereon. On either side of the middle cleat there are brake shoes, bolted to the plank at one end and bearing against the outside surfaces of the rack bars or cog teeth. These brake shoes are operated by a lever grasped by the rider. Across the front end of the plank is bolted a rest for the rider's feet. The weight of the toboggan is 35 pounds. The speed attainable depends on the nerve and pleasure of the rider. A record of a fraction under a mile a minute has been made, and the entire trip of nine miles has been done in eleven minutes, including four stoppages at sidings on the road, where the toboggan has to be carried about 40 feet. At very high speeds the friction of the runners on the rack rail has sometimes raised the metal surfaces to such an intense heat that the runners have become welded to the rail, and the toboggan brought to a sudden stop. To obviate this the rider now carries a bar of soap, which he applies to the top of the rack teeth by reaching over in front of the toboggan. Even then the friction is so great that in fast traveling on the long grades the toboggan leaves a stream of sparks in its wake.

Aluminum's Discoverer.

The first discoverer of aluminum had the reward of his genius. Pliny tells us that in the reign of Tiberius (41 B. C. to 37 A. D.) a worker in metals presented a beautiful cup resembling silver, but lighter, to the emperor, who questioned him, and learned that he had extracted the new metal from clay. The secret, he said, was known but to himself and the gods. The sage Tiberius, reflecting that if this metal could be made from earth it would lower the price of silver and gold, decapitated the artificer in order that his secret might remain with the gods, and so deprived the world of a most useful metal for eighteen centuries.

FOR WOMAN AND HOME.

General Items of Interest for Maids and Matrons.—The Home.

When the Birds Go North Again.

Oh, every year hath its winter,
And every year has its rain—
But a day is always coming
When the birds go North again.

When new leaves swell in the forest,
And grass springs green on the plain,
And alder's veins turn crimson—
And the birds go North again.

Oh, every heart hath its sorrow,
And every heart hath its pain—
But a day is always coming
When the birds go North again.

'Tis the sweetest thing to remember
If courage be on the wane,
When the cold dark days are over—
Why, the birds go North again.
—Ella Higginson.

Gray Cloth Three-Quarters Length Coat.

A three-quarters length coat is simple but very stylish. It is made of gray cloth, and has a very wide turned over collar, with large lapels and deep

cuffs of Alaskan sable. The cuffs fit the sleeves, and are at least six inches in depth. The coat is trimmed with straps of the material double stitched in self-colored cord silk.

Straps of the material with stitching are among the leading garnitures for natty and stylish outside garments. There is also a tendency to cut out shaped trimmings of the fabric and double stitch them. A strap is cut one inch wide at one end. It widens for about half its length to nearly two inches, then curves in to an inch and a half wide, when it abruptly curves out again to form a keystone-shaped tab. Straps of this description are attached to shoulders of coats at the meeting of the sleeves and shoulder seam, then stitched down along the backs, meeting the back form seams at the waist line, where the narrowest portion comes. The tab extends down on to the skirt. Arabesques of cloth are used as trimming, sweeping curves being described.

Rough-Surfaced Fabrics.

Rough-surfaced fabrics are abundant and very attractive. Many ladies consider them very much more stylish than smooth goods, especially for garments that are to receive considerable hard usage. They are shown in infinite varieties of color and weave, and make most satisfactory costumes for outings and for traveling. There are checks, stripes, broken plaids and mixed colors that are wool-dyed and made into threads and woven afterwards. These latter are always in demand. There are also indistinct plaids and stripes of wool dyed threads with some special color predominating in each stripe. One design has broken plaids of lines in mixtures of gray-green, old rose and brown. In one stripe the gray is the dominant color, the other colors leading in the remaining stripes. These mixtures are ordinarily in fast colors, and make dresses that are by the majority of women considered indispensable additions to their wardrobes. Plain colors have lost none of their popularity, but will be used for autumn and winter dresses, and will be made up either by themselves or in combinations with velvet or embroidered materials. There are plain and mixed suitings in scores of styles, and the usual quota of homespuns, cheviots and serges that long ago reached such a degree of excellence that there is really no chance to improve upon them. In silken fabrics popular fancy seems to turn toward peau de soie, glace and faille, the latter being shown in plain weave and with velvet or chenille polka spots, or with velvet or satin stripes. Plain black satin, which has been for some time past the favorite fabric for skirts, to give place to faille and peau de soie. A great deal of taffeta will be worn, and small figured brocades will be in general request. Velvet as a material for making entire costumes, jackets and wraps will be among the season's leading features. It would be difficult to find a fabric that has more alluring possibilities.

Babies Checked in Church.

In some of the New York department stores, says Harper's Bazar, babies can be checked, like so many umbrellas, while their mothers pursue the elusive bargain from counter to counter. A small boy is detailed to stand guard over a certain number of infants. The small boys and the infants have not been asked for an opinion, but the mothers are enthusiastic in their approval. In Brooklyn the checking system, as applied to babies, has appeared in a new form. Brooklyn being recognized as the City of Churches, the new development is naturally along the ecclesiastical line. Rev. Dr. Wiley, of the Nostrand Avenue M. E. church, is the originator of the scheme, and the mothers are once more the gainers. A large room has been fitted up with hammocks and cribs, perambulators and toys. Here a volunteer committee of young women assembles every Sunday morning, and here the mothers, who would otherwise be kept at home, leave their babies while they themselves attend the regular church service. The plan is a novel one, but promises, and deserves, to be popular.

Stunning Big Muffs.

It would seem, indeed, that we are returning to the days of Gainsborough when we see the enormous muffs exhibited at the fashionable shops, as the latest creations for the coming winter.

Some are entirely of fur, while others have wide plaiting of black net or chiffon and a center of fur. A very pretty model has a center of black velvet, with wide bands of fur at each side and a large bow of black satin ribbon.

The illustration shows a very stylish muff made of black velvet, lined with bright cherry satin. Two full black velvet flounces lined with red encircle

each end. The ruffle is edged with a finely plaited black chiffon frill. Two bands of black satin ribbon cross the muff from left to right, terminating in a smart bow at top and bottom.

Seasonable Materials.

"How heavy they look, but how light they are when one lifts their exquisite folds!" is the exclamation that is heard at the first exhibition of the new dress goods.

Not content with fancy brocades, cords, crinkles, and bayaderes, various combinations and patterns of tucks and frills are woven upon the surface of the new suitings, while open spaces between heavy stripes are filled in with wrought figures and divers and sundry designs embossed and overshot. A ground of fine, firm wool not unlike close-meshed wool grenadine has tucks about one-eighth of an inch wide, so woven that they stand straight out from the fabric. They are smooth, satiny and shiny, and are thrown in striking contrast by the deep black of the plain foundation material. There are wool goods with woven cords of silk and others with velvet strips of various widths. A bayadere striped wool novelty suiting has half a dozen lines of satin cords of graduated sizes on either side of a half-inch-wide stripe of velvet. There are plush and uncut velvet stripes on grounds of mixed silk and wool; also blocks of alternate plain and fancy weaves, with stripes and spots of velvet. A handsome material has velvet polka spots on a thick wool grenadine ground, and is extremely light, graceful and manageable, making up into costumes that combine comfort, durability and style in admirable proportions.

Cloth Costumes.

A popular style for the waists of cloth costumes is very wide turned-back collar, with revers that extend well over upon the sleeves. Some of these revers curve back abruptly, forming little more than a collar very deep in front.

A street costume made on this plan is of hunters' green velvet, with turned-over collar finished as described, made of green and black brocade, with gold threads. The corselet vest of the same brocade is closed with four buttons made of emeralds. The upper vest and collar are of brocaded satin, with gold threads running through the fabric. The front of the satin vest and collar are closed with small pins of gold and emeralds. While dressmaking has become a fine art, the fact must not be lost sight of that the American woman has kept pace with the state of the art, and some of the creations of home sewing rooms reflect the utmost credit on the designers and manufacturers thereof.

Cloth and Velvet Costumes.

A novelty costume is made of velvet and suiting. The yoke, vest and outer half of the sleeves are of velvet. The suiting is used in the sleeves in a somewhat unusual fashion. The under portions of the sleeves have extensions on their front edges which come over the velvet in points and fasten with buttons in a line almost exactly on the outside of the arms. Deep A-shaped gores of velvet are set in the seams of the skirt. These gores are edged with tiny satin buttons, matching those on the sleeves but of much smaller size.

Nothing emits a worse odor than a tainted reputation.

A NEW COSTUME FROM PARIS.

The dress sketched above was made in Paris for a very great lady. It had a bodice of lovely ivory colored Irish guipure, draped and caught up into a center bow, with white mousseline de soie embroidered with bunches of lilac. The sleeves drooped to show the bare shoulders. The skirt was partly a long plastron of lace, and the rest mousseline de soie, loosely falling over a lilac silk slip.—From New York Herald, Paris edition.

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11	" except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	arrives "	9:10 a m
1	leaves "	9:45 a m
5	arrives "	11:50 p m
5	leaves "	12:55 p m
3	arrives "	4:00 p m
3	leaves "	4:05 p m
13	arrives "	6:30 p m
61	Sunday only, leaves	7:45 a m
	NORTH.	
2	arrives daily, except Sunday	8:20 a m
2	leaves "	8:25 a m
14	leaves "	6:56 a m
4	arrives "	11:40 p m
6	leaves "	11:35 p m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4:30 p m
4	leaves "	4:45 p m
10	arrives "	9:00 p m
12	arrives "	1:25 a m
12	leaves "	1:35 a m
60	Sunday only, arrives	7:40 a m
60	" leaves	7:48 a m
62	" arrives	10.20 p m

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No	WEST		No	FAST	
1	daily	1 57 a m	14	daily	8 25 a m.
5	daily	3 31 a m	6	daily	7 35 a m
[illegible]		9 10 a m	*36	daily	7 17 p m
9	[illegible]	2 2 p m	2	daily	2 37 p m.
*30	daily	8 11 p m	8	daily	9 30 p m.
			2	daily	10.45 p m

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GOING NORTH.

No		
2	daily, except Sunday	2 01 p m
4	daily	6 05 a m
3	daily, except Sunday	6 10 p m

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No		
1	except Sunday	5 26 p m
3	daily [illegible]	10 10 p m
5	daily [illegible]	7 39 a m
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No.	WEST.	DEPART
5	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:23 a m
3	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West.	1:12 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
61	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday.	7.00 a m
13	Wells-Fargo limit'd express, daily except Monday	4:59 p m
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8	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
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4	Express daily for New York	8:41 a m
	Express daily ex. Sunday	7.00 a m
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No	WEST.	
1	arrives	9:40 a m
1	depart	9:50 a m
3	arrives	2:35 a m
3	depart	2:45 a m
5	arrives	4:45 p m
129	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
6	leaves	7:50 a m
4	arrives	1:25 p m
4	leaves	1:45 p m
2	arrives	7:15 p m
2	leaves	7:30 p m
130	Minster accommoda'n, arrives	8:10 p m

A STUDY OF ONE STAR.

(By Maude D. V. Krake.)

A CHILD stood between the lace nets at the window of the stone house, looking out at the wet, shivering trees and the heavy rain dropping down upon the beaten yellow grass and old leaves. The houses on the opposite side of the street looked cold and forsaken, and the blinds were drawn. The child sighed; she did not know it. She was thinking, and a little, perplexed frown crept over her face. She spoke her thoughts, as if to herself, forgetting the other occupant of the room, a pretty, daintily-clad woman, in a low wicker chair drawn close to the fire. The scene was far more cheerful than that without, but the child seemed attracted by the dreariness of the November day.

"I am all alone," she said.

"What do you mean, Star?" inquired her stepmother, fretfully. "I am here, though you seem to have forgotten the fact. Your father must have been blind when he said you were attractive and interesting. You have been at that window all afternoon, and haven't paid me the slightest attention, and now you are so rude as to ignore my presence by such a remark." She had evidently grown tired of her novel.

"Yes, you are in the room, but I am far away. See," as she came up to the side of the chair, "I am quite, quite close to you, mamma, but I am far away in my mind."

The woman did not stroke the little hand laid upon her. The child did not respect it. She had heard long before that she was ugly and had a bad disposition. She really tried to be good, she had told her father, the only one who kissed her and thought her pretty. He had said that her eyes were like stars, and Star-eyes he had called her ever since the night she had first opened them, and they had looked beyond them all, as if following the mother's spirit to the skies.

"You are good," her father had answered, but wishing that he understood her. "You are good, Star-eyes, but you must not think so much. Play with your dolls."

"I do not like dolls," she had said, slowly shaking her head. "They stare at one as the ladies who come to see mamma do. They haven't any souls or hearts; they cannot talk to me, or love me. How do I know they have no souls, papa? Birds talk, some of them, but mamma says they haven't souls, and Marie said Brave had a heart, that was why he loved me; but you said dogs have no souls. How does God know that the ladies have souls, papa?"

And then he had sent her to the piano, and he knew she would get a less perplexed listener in the keys.

The child stood looking at the blazing wood in the grate, her hand still resting on the white, slender one.

"It is time your papa were here, Star. He has been later than usual all week See if tea is ready, and then run and tell Marie to brush your hair. Dear me, if you only had pretty curls you wouldn't look like a terrible owl, as you do now, with those great eyes. Don't look at me so, child! What makes you?"

"I was thinking," she said, as she slowly turned her head away.

"Well, don't think," was the sharp reply.

The child passed out into the hall and up the stairs, turning into her mamma's room as she reached the landing.

"Marie," she said to the maid, "what will make my hair curly? I want to have curls. Will it hurt very much to burn them, as mamma does?"

The maid laughed and brought out the irons.

"No, Miss Star, it won't hurt you," and she lifted the child to a high chair before the dressing table. Star watched the maid in the mirror with solemn interest When the crimson bow had been tied she viewed herself critically.

"It looks better, doesn't it, Marie, but you don't think that it will make my eyes grow very much smaller, do you? I shouldn't like to have my eyes look different."

The maid assured her of the harmlessness of her newly-acquired beauty, and sent her down to the old-fashioned evening meal which Mr. Howard would not give up for the more formal dinner. He and his wife were at the table when Star entered the room. She went up to her father, kissed him gravely and then took her place. Mrs. Howard glanced up from the cups and noticed the pretty little head which formed so striking a contrast to the elfin face. She went into raptures over the effect, and called her husband's attention to the improvement. The child seemed deaf to the praises, and soon the conversation turned to another subject. At the close of the meal Mr. Howard glanced up to see Star looking at the wall—beyond it—and he called to the child as though she were far away from them. "Star-eyes, where are you?"

"I was thinking," she turned her eyes to his, "if God is sorry that we do not like the way he makes us look, and if he likes to have us make ourselves over." And then she slipped from her chair and went back to her place of the afternoon. When the others entered the library she was standing looking out at the dark. There was nothing to be seen save the reflection of the firelight in the glass.

"If she were only like other children," murmured the wife, thinking her words unheard by the child. Star came from the window to her father's side.

"Am I not good?" she asked, wistfully.

He sighed as he lifted her to his knee and pressed the little head close to him.

Mrs. Howard went upstairs. They heard her hum a strain from a popular song as she went along the corridor. A smart gown had just arrived from the modiste, and she wished to try it on.

"Am I not good?" repeated the child, when the steps died away.

"You are very good, Star-eyes." And his heart ached with the old dull pain, as he thought of those other eyes, so like these looking into his; and with the memory of that other face came shreds of conversations, a confession of love, promises, and in swift succession the happy scenes of one short year—and then—a tiny, motherless creature lying in his arms.

Star felt herself being drawn in a closer embrace, and, as if by a quick impulse, put her slender arms about his neck and buried her face in his shoulder. So the child and the father sat by the fire, thinking. She was so quiet that he thought her asleep.

"Star-eyes," he whispered, half to himself, and instantly the little face was lifted to his, "of what are you thinking?"

"Papa, people talk when they do not speak—sometimes. I have heard people's minds when they were still. Now listen, I am going to tell you something."

She ran to the piano, and with one hand touched a few notes over and over, and they said, with perfect clearness, "Come to me, papa, come to me."

He rose and went over to the piano. A rare, sweet smile transfigured her odd, little face, and as he lifted her up in his arms she said, "I knew you would come, papa. Mamma won't let me call her so. She says it drives her half crazy, but I knew you would come!" Then, as if afraid of her own power, she cried out piteously, "Oh, what is it, what is it!"

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A girl looked out of a lace-curtained window on Fourth street. It was a chilly February day, but the afternoon sun threw the pictures of the leafless trees upon the pavement. A few children were racing up and down, laughing shrilly. The scene contrasted unfavorably with the one within. From out the adjoining room came the tinkle attending the serving of afternoon tea, and the medley of voices characteristic of the gathering of society women over the cups. The girl had felt out of place and had stolen away from the unbearable gossip. She felt that curious sense of loneliness, at such times, a feeling of being absent from one's own land, a longing for something undefinable.

"I AM ALL ALONE."

"No one understands me," she had said once to a girl, "and I do not understand myself. I have such strange ideas sometimes that I grow frightened and wonder why I am different from other girls. Is this the way people feel, I wonder, when they go mad?" And her companion had left with the impression that Star Howard was, if not slightly mad, the strangest person she had ever known.

The girl looked up at the blue, blue sky and noticed a tiny white cloud in it, seemingly motionless. It seemed as lonely as if it were lost. The poor little baby cloud! She wanted to go to it, and comfort it, and the wish seemed to draw her away from the earth.

A familiar voice brought her back again. She turned to see the heavy curtains parted, and a slender, gray-gowned figure in the opening. The sweet, smiling face held a world of tenderness for the girl hastening to her.

"May," she cried, "I wanted you, and did not know it! That is why I have felt so strangely alone today."

"I have come to say good-by, Star," said the young woman. "I go to Aunt Isabel's tomorrow, and the wedding takes place in June, and then we go abroad."

Star tightened the grasp of the little hands within her own, and her eyes, her wonderful eyes, shone with what must have been tears.

"Then you are sure that you will be happy?" she began, earnestly. "Hush, Star!" and a soft kiss enforced the light command. "You have gone over that same speech a dozen times before, and it hasn't had the slightest effect. So you had better wish me joy. Some day, when your prince comes, I shall punish you by repeating that very speech of yours. I have heard it so often that I cannot forget—"

"Oh, May, it hurts me so to have you say such things! I know only too well how odd and unlovable I am. I think God as given me my few talents to take the place of those other things dear to a girl's heart! So I will wish you joy, my dear, sweet friend. We may meet in some antiquated spot in the Old World. I have promised papa to drop my studies and take up the role of society girl abroad this summer."

"I am glad, glad," said her friend, earnestly. "Oh, Star, learn to be happy! God teach you, dear! Good by."

One long silence, while Star held her to her heart, and then the girl fled to her room and cried until the darkness dropped down o'er the city, as the curtain falls to hide the gaudy scenery and rest the tired players.

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It was a glad summer day in late June. Far up in a little wooded spot on the side of the mountain sat a man and a girl. They had met at the little inn below a month previously, and he loved her with all the ardor of youth, and the strong heart of a man who knows he has found an ideal woman. From the first he had never looked in surprise at her when she spoke her thoughts. He had been so careful not to hurt her sensitive mind. He had gently put aside her perplexing ideas with a practical suggestion, and had not laughed at her childish speeches. Day after day she became merrier and more contented, and when at last he could still his heart no longer, he told her of his love, and she knew that she might give her life into the keeping of Wynne Lawrence, and never fear that he would misunderstand and wound her tender heart.

A week of glad days had passed, and then they had met May and her husband, and Star received her own little speech from her friend's lips. This June day a party from the village were bent on climbing the mountain. Obstinately refusing to go farther, these two lingered half way up the ascent. The voices of the rest of the party grew fainter and fainter.

The girl looked away to the south, her beautiful eyes glowing with a strange, new light. A little troubled expression shadowed them for a moment, and the keen eyes of the lover saw it.

"Star, you know that I love you. Surely you cannot doubt it!"

She glanced at the strong, loving face and answered tremulously: "No, I don't understand it at all; but I do not doubt you. I could not do that, because I love you. It seems as though I had been wandering all these years and had, at last, found rest. Wynne, dare I be so happy?" He did not answer in words. There is yet a more expressive way.

It was long after when a merry laugh floated down to tell them that the others were returning.

"That is May's voice," said Star. "She and my father were the only ones who cared for me."

Her eyes grew questioning. "What is it, sweetheart?" he asked, tenderly.

"I was thinking," she said, as they went to meet the returning tourists, "that though many hearts break because of loving too much, one might almost break from loving too little."

The man turned and took her in his arms.

"Do you mind my thinking?" she asked in a childish tone.

"I love your thoughts," he answered, gravely.

"More than me?" she asked, saucily.

"They are you," he replied, "and you must always give them to me, for, with you, they are mine."

They slowly followed the others down the trail; so slowly, indeed, that the stars came out before they arrived at the inn.

"They are telling me to hurry," said the girl.

"Who?" asked Wynne.

"My sisters up there—the other star-eyes."

"They are jealous," he said; "that is why."

"I used to envy them," she murmured, "and now they are envying me," and she laughed a little, soft, contented laugh.

"Wynne, do you think there are none in heaven but the good?"

"Yes, Star-eyes. Why such a question?" he asked, wondering if she was nearer the skies than those other stars.

"I wondered if I had been good," she said in the old, childish way. "I know it now."

Collarettes and Boas.

The array of novel collarettes and boas now to be seen in leading city stores is unusually attractive. And these are just the days for them—this breezy, crisp, autumnal weather, when it's far too cool for promenading without more protection than the jacket gives at the throat and neck, yet hardly winterish enough for storm collars or heavy furs. Some of the newest conceits in boas and collarettes are made of coarse net and mousseline de soie, thickly dotted with chenille pompons. These styles are full at the neck, and have long, well-rounded tabs, which can be caught in gracefully at the waist or allowed to fall free, at the wearer's will. While inexpensive, the effect of these dainty mufflers is very pleasing, particularly where worn by a slender, willowy woman, but there are other collarettes—thousands of them. Many are pretty, and a few otherwise. Every taste can be satisfied, and it is not necessary to empty the pocketbook in order to possess oneself of a dainty and artistic throat protector.

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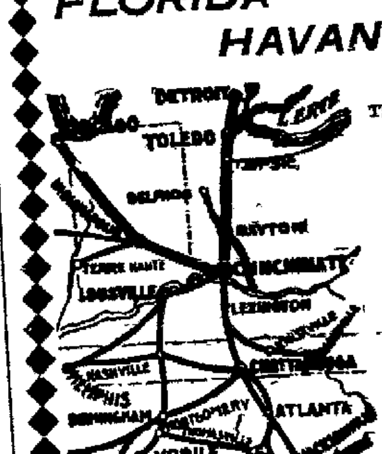

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HAVE HEARD OUR SQUEAL.

The LIMA NEWS has just celebrated its third birthday. It is one of the younger newspapers of Northwestern Ohio, but it shows wonderful vitality for a youth and bids fair to become much older.—Findlay Republican.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MONNETT now claims that the Standard Oil Company annually takes out of the earth in this state about $130,000,000 worth of oil, for which Ohio gets practically no return in taxes. Probably before that oil reaches the consumer it pays a good deal more tax than the Attorney General knows of. Certain it is that the Standard is a very heavy tax payer in the state where its interests are to be found. But even if what Monnett says is true, the problem presented is one for the tax assessor and the legislator, and not for him.

JUDGE DAY is to receive no more for his work as a member of the peace commission than he would have earned in thirty-three years at his profession.

TOLEDO people are not overlooking any of the details for their centennial, and are rounding up orators for 1903, before they've got their buildings.

IMITATION may be the sincerest flattery, but Uncle Sam doesn't like anybody to imitate his Treasury notes.

OLD SOL is the original expansionist, and Jack Frost believes in contraction.

THE eagle screams on the new dollar bills.

The Pennsylvania railroad, which is now eclipsing all records in volume of freight handled, on Saturday morning had between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, east bound, 10,120 loaded cars, and made Sunday a cleaning up day, handling more loaded cars than on any previous day in the company's history, and yet at some points there is more or less of a congestion of business

COLUMBUS, O., June 13, 1898.
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Has Skeleton Found in a Ravine.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 6.—The mysterious disappearance of Attorney A. E. Mackall, who disappeared while insane last July, has been cleared up by the finding of his skeleton in a ravine ten miles north and almost in sight of the home of his parents. He had hanged himself to a tree by a strap, the body finally falling, owing to decay. He was 40 years old. The identification is complete

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take, children like it. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corder Main and North streets.

SOCIETY NEWS.

The Utopia club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John McVey, of North Main street.

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Last evening about thirty young people, all masked, called at the home of Edward Everett on Dewey avenue and surprised him in honor of his twenty-second birthday. An elegant lunch was served and after dancing into the wee small hours the crowd dispersed for their homes, wishing Mr. Everett many more happy birthdays.

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ESCAPED FROM CUSTODY.

Sargent Was Captured a Half Hour Later But Madame Winlake is Still at Large.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 6.—Madame Winlake and her brother, Charles Sargent, escaped from the custody of court officials Thursday. Sargent was apprehended a half hour later, but the woman is still missing.

The prisoners were arrested some two months ago on a charge of swindling Chicago wholesale millinery firms. Habeas corpus proceedings caused their release Thursday. New warrants had been obtained by the state in anticipation of this result, but before they could be served the prisoners left the courtroom and ran for liberty. Sargent was recaptured.

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

A number of Chicago painters, decorators and frescoers have formed a co-operative association, which has been incorporated at Springfield.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $294,145,207; gold reserve, $246,173,683.

The philosophical faculty of Marburg university has conferred an honorary doctorate on the American geologist, John Macon Clarke.

Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, is to receive the brevet rank of brigadier general for gallant and meritorious service during the battle of Santiago.

A special says the large graneries of of Balden & Co and Ferrin Brothers, at Genesee, N. Y., were burned early Wednesday. Loss between $80,000 and $90,000

At San Francisco United States Circuit Judge Morrow has decided that the stamp tax on telegraph messages must be paid by the sender and not by the company

In accordance with a new year custom, President Faure has issued pardons or reductions of sentence to a number of persons condemned by court martial

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
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Demands an Ouster Writ in a Suit Filed at Columbus Yesterday—Asks for Dissolution

Of Ohio Standard Co.—Point Blank Refusal to Produce the Desired Books Made by Attorney Kline.

The following is a dispatch from Columbus:

"Another step was taken by Attorney General Monnett to-day in his suit against the Standard Oil Trust. This evening he filed a suit in quo warranto in the supreme court against the Standard Oil company of Ohio asking that the defendant be found and adjudged to have forfeited and surrendered its corporate rights, privileges, powers and franchises, and that it be ousted and excluded therefrom, and that it be dissolved, and that the court appoint trustees of the creditors and stockholders of such corporations to settle the affrirs of this defendant company, collect and pay outstanding debts, and divide among the stockholders the money and other property which remain after

THE PAYMENT OF DEBTS

And mercenary expenses, and that such other relief be granted in the premises as to the court may seem just and proper.

A precipe was directed to the clerk of the supreme court directing him to issue summons to the sheriff of Cuyahoga county against the defendant company, returnable according to law.

General Monnett alleges nine grounds upon which he asks that a writ of ouster be issued by the the court, directed against the Standard Oil Company. He evidently proposes to strike while the iron is hot, and while the memory of Attorney Kline's refusal to produce the books of the company, delivered in court this morning, is still green in the memory of the judges.

General Monnett alleges that the decree of March, 1892, in which the court forbade the Standard Oil Company of Ohio having further dealings with

THE STANDARD OIL TRUST,

has been evaded by the company:

OPEN DEFIANCE

OF THE MANDATE OF THE OHIO SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

Columbus, Jan. 5.—The Standard Oil company of Ohio openly defied the Supreme court of the otate this morning, through its attorneys. Hon. Virgil P. Kline, speaking for the company, declared that the books of the company would never be produced in court, no matter what the wishes of the court might be.

He did not employ any circumlocution in his statement. He said "No" plainly, and meant no. It is probably the first time that the court has ever met with sush a direct defiance of its mandates. Not within the memory of any lawyer of the city, or any habitute of the supreme court, has such a blunt and premptory refusal to obey the mandate of the court been heard within its portals.

Anglo-Egyptians and Dervishes Fight.

CAIRO, Jan. 6.—In the recent battle between the Anglo-Egyptian troops, under Col. Lewis, and the Dervishes, under Emir Fedil, 500 Dervishes were killed and many others taken prisoners. The Emir escaped.

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After a severe struggle with her mistress, Florence Hines, a domestic employed by Mrs. W. O Nance of 5311 Madison avenue, threw Mrs. Nance to the floor, it is charged, and walked out of the house with over $400 worth of valuables, which Mrs. Nance says were stolen from her. Soon afterward the servant was arrested by Officers Ledwidge and Breen of the Hyde Park police station.

The affair happened yesterday about one o'clock. Mrs. Nance met her servant going toward the front door with two satchels and a bundle in her hands. She asked the girl where she was going and what she had in the packages. The girl replied that she had quit work and had her own things in the satchels. This did not satisfy Mrs. Nance, who requested the gnl to open them. The latter refused, and when she started toward the door Mrs. Nance barred the way. The girl seized Mrs. Nance and threw her on the floor. She struck on her head and was rendered unconscious. When she regained consciousness the girl and packages were gone. An alarm was given and Officers Breen and Ledwidge started to search for the woman. She was finally found concealed in a building at Fifty-fifth street and Washington avenue. She was taken to the Hyde Park police station, where Mrs. Nance later identified her. In the satchels were found a full dress suit belonging to Dr. Nance and a sealskin sacque belonging to his wife, besides a watch, rings, silverware, $25 and other valuables.

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We have inaugurated our great January Sales with an offering of such superlative worth and such a variety of inducement as to make it an event of the highest importance, not only to the women of Lima, but to all women for many miles around.

These January Sales are so distinctively a feature of these stores at each recurring mid-winter season, and have such inimitable values for our customers that they are not only eagerly awaited, but are planned for and saved for months ahead.

It is our purpose this year to make the money-saving opportunities of each sale so apparent, and the unmatchable character of our offerings so plain as to fix these advantages more firmly than ever in the minds of the people And further than that—to impress these facts with such permanency that our January Sales will not only be remembered, but be talked about, told about and written about the country over.

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Fashionable Jackets.

A Legitimate Price Reduction.

Stylish Jackets of exceptional Kersey, correct in every detail, some lined throughout. These coats have been selling at $5.00.

Now $3.50

A fine lot of Jackets in unusually good Astrakhan, Covert Cloth. Beaver and Chinchilla, in colors and black, well trimmed and lined with reliable silks. The prices on these were $10.00,

Now $6.50

Handsome Jackets in pretty cloths, lined with elegant silks; have been priced $12,

Now $7.50

Desirable Jackets of rich, lustrous cloths, lined throughout, including sleeves, with heavy, fancy, rustling Taffetas. These garments have all been tailored in the latest effects and possess every feature of rightness; these were priced at $13 and $16,

Now $10.00

Choice Jackets in light and dark Tans, finished and lined throughout, including sleeves, high class tailoring throughout.

The $22 ones reduced to $14.

The $25 ones reduced to $16.

The $20 ones reduced to $12.50.

Stylish Capes.

A Legitimate Price Reduction.

An exceptional lot of Plush Capes—some trimmed with fur, others artistically braided, some lined throughout with heavy satin Duchesse.

Plush Capes that were	$1.98, now $1.50
Plush Capes that were	10.00, now 6.50
Plush Capes that were	12.00, now 7.00
Plush Capes that were	14.00, now 8.00
Astrakhan Capes that were	$7.00, now $3.50
Astrakhan Capes that were	9.00, now 5.50
Astrakhan Capes that were	10.00, now 6 50
$10.00 Cloth Capes	$6.50
12.00 Cloth Capes	7.00

Our beautiful line of Collarettes shares the reduction of this January sale.

$ 5.00 Collarettes now	$ 3.50
7.50 Collarettes now	4.00
10.00 Collarettes now	7 50
12 00 Collarettes now	9.00
15 00 Collarettes now	10.00
18.00 Collarettes now	12.00
30 00 Collarettes now	23.00
35 00 Collarettes now	25.00
50.00 Collarettes now	35.00

20 Per Cent Discount on all Tailor-made Skirts.

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25 Per Cent Discount on all Silk and Cloth Waists.

A $5.00 Skirt for $4.00.

A $15.00 Skirt for $10.00.

A $5.00 Silk, Cloth or Velvet Waist for $3.75.

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The Most Remarkable Of the New Year's Values. . . . .

We state the case exactly as it is. OUR DRESS GOODS STOCK is too large. To reduce this stock we will offer a special reduction of 20 PER CENT during the month of January This offer gives you pick of several hundred pieces of Dress Goods—unlimited choice from one of the largest up-to-date Dress Goods stock in Northwestern Ohio—at a big saving in price.

This gives you Choice of all our 25 cent dress goods for 20 cents.

This gives you Choice of all our 35 cent dress goods for 28 cents

This gives you Choice of all our 50 cent dress goods for 40 cents.

Choice of all our 75 cent dress goods for 60 cents.

Choice of all our $1.00 dress goods for 80 cents.

Choice of all our $1.25 dress goods for $1.00, and so on.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Such as this Great Dress Goods occasion—To secure a pretty colored Novelty or Black Dress at a

Big Saving in price, At this Big Dress Goods Sale

REMNANT SALE. . . . . .

The past season's heavy business has left in its wake a great accumulation of special lots, that we have put in Remnants and divided them in four price lots—4 Big Remnant Tables hold them—you can have your choice from

Table No. 1 for 10 cents.
Table No. 2 for 19 cents.
Table No. 3 for 28 cents.
Table No. 4 for 39 cents.

Come and inspect this Big Remnant Offering. Goods are marked at less than Half Price.

JANUARY SALE WOOL BLANKETS.

Price Reduction as follows:

11x4 White Wool Blanket, price was $2.98,
Now $2.25 a Pair.

10x4 White Wool Blanket, price was $2.25,
Now $1.50 a Pair.

12x4 White Wool Blanket, was $5.00,
Now $3.50 a Pair.

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

STORES 233-235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

DOLLARS BECOME ELASTIC

When brought to spend at Thomson's—their purchasing power stretches so far. That's a well known truth the year round, but just now it's a very significant truth and demands prompt attention from prudent, economical buyers. We begin this week to offer an almost unlimited number of values in Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings and Underwear.

JANUARY LINEN SALE.

Shrewd housekeepers gather their linen harvest in January. The story is of new goods, and old standbys with new prices. How we have worked and planned to this end isn't nearly as interesting as telling how you can save. The items that follow tell their own story of purse-helps.

Unbleached Table Damask.

Regular Prices.	Sale Prices.
Our 25 cent Unbleached Table Linen	20 cents a yard
Our 35 cent Unbleached Table Linen, 54 in. wide,	25 cents a yard
Our 50 cent Unbleached Table Linen, 54 in. wide,	39 cents a yard
Our 75 cent Unbleached Table Linen, 72 in. wide,	50 cents a yard

Bleached Table Linen.

Regular Price.	Sale Price.
25 cent Bleached Damask, 54 in. wide,	18 cents a yard
35 cent Bleached Damask, 58 in. wide,	25 cents a yard
50 cent Bleached Damask, 60 in. wide,	39 cents a yard
75 cent Bleached Damask, 72 in. wide,	50 cents a yard

Turkey Red Damask.

Regular Prices.	Sale Prices.
35 cent Novelty Damask, 60 inches wide,	18 cents a yard
18 cent Turkey Red Damask, 54 inches wide,	12 1-2 cents a yard
30 cent Turkey Red Damask, 60 inches wide,	20 cents a yard
35 cent Turkey Red Damask, 60 inches wide,	23 cents a yard

TOWELINGS.

	Sale Price.
Bleached and Unbleached Crash—Huck and Twilled,	2 cents
Toilet Fancy Crash, good width and quality,	3 cents
Fine Toilet Twill Crash—Bleached and Unbleached,	4 cents
All Linen Toweling—wide,	5 cents a yard
18-inch All Linen Toweling—Red Border—usual price 10 cents, for	6 1-2 cents
Bleached Plaid Crash, assorted—elegant quality Linen,	6 cents a yard

You Can't Afford to Miss Our Linen Sale,

TOWELS.

	Sale Price.
Large Sized Towels, 20 by 40 inches, fringed,	5 cents
Bleached Towels, fringed, size 18 by 36 inches,	5 cents
The Hobson Twilled Towels, extra size,	10 cents

See our Special Offer, a fine 50 cent Damask Towel, size 23 by 47 inches, fringed. fancy borders,

Sale Price 25 Cents.

Large size hemstitched Huck Towels, 16 by 30, 10 cents each.
Fringed and bordered Damask Towels, 14 by 28, 8 cents each.
Fringed and bordered Damask Towels, 16 by 30, 10 cents each.
Turkish Towels for 5, 8 and 10 cents. The great supplying opportunity of the year.

NAPKINS.

A wide gathering of these household necessities

An elegant quality tf Linen Napkins, 50 cents a dozen.

Another special value for your attention.

A large size 3-4 Bleached Damask Dinner Napkins, 98 cts; usual value $1.25.

BED QUILTS.

Prettiest styles of the 1899 patterns. We expect to make a new record in selling Bed Quilts. What we want you to see:

The 50 cent Bed Spread that we sell for 39 cents,
The 75 cent Bed Spread that we sell for 50 cents.
The $1.00 Bed Spread that we sell for 75 cents.

Millinery at Half Price.

ALL TRIMMED HATS, LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDRENS' at

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Price Cut in the Middle. . . . .

$2.00 Hats for $1.00.
$3.00 Hats for $1.50.
$5.00 Hats for $2.50.

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Gen. Sherman's Gallantry—How Grant Became Responsible for Starting the Story on Him—Joke of a Country Schoolboy at Gen. Wheeler's Expense.

Three Score and Ten.

Who reach their threescore years and ten
As I have mine, without a sigh,
Are either more or less than men—
Not such am I.

I am not of them: life to me
Has been a strange, bewildered dream,
Wherein I knew not things that be
From things that seem.

I thought, I hoped, I knew one thing,
And had one gift, when I was young—
The impulse and the power to sing
And so I sung.

To have a place in the high choir
Of poets, and deserve the same,
What more could mortal man desire
Than poet's fame?

I sought it long, but never found;
The choir so full was and so strong,
The jubilant voices there, they drowned
My simple song.

Men would not hear me then, and now
I care not, I accept my fate,
When white hairs thatch the furrowed brow
Crowns come too late!

The best of life went long ago
From me; it was not much at best;
Only the love that young hearts know,
The dear unrest.

Back on my past, through gathering tears,
Once more I cast my eyes and see
Bright shapes that in my better years
Surrounded me.

They left me here, they left me there,
Went down dark pathways, one by one—
The wise, the great, the young, the fair;
But I went on.

And I go on! And, bad or good,
The old allotted years of men
I have endured, as best I could—
Threescore and ten!

—R. H. Stoddard.

Gen. Sherman's Gallantry.

"General, I never understood how it was you came to gain the reputation of 'the Great American Beau;' won't you enlighten us?"

The question tickled him, says the Chautauquan. The seamed face dissolved into wrinkles, and, after laughing in his silent way for a minute or two, he said:

"Well, now, you will be surprised when I tell you that that whole thing was the work of Gen. Grant, but it's a fact. Just after the war closed Grant asked me to take a ride with him in Washington behind a horse he had just bought and of which he was very fond. As we spun down the avenue I said: 'See here, Grant, now that the piping times of peace have come, we must choose a fad.'

"'What are you driving at, Sherman?' he asked.

"'I mean to say that if we don't fix upon something, the public will do it for us, and it may not be pleasant.'

"'Well, it is pretty generally known that I am fond of horses; I suppose that will answer for me. What have you in mind?'

"I told him I had fixed upon nothing as yet but would try to do so. Meanwhile I asked for his help. He said he would be glad to serve me.

"'Now, what do you suppose Grant did?' asked Sherman, with pretended indignation. 'Why, he made straight for the newspaper correspondents and told them that I had formed the resolution to devote the rest of my life to earning the name of a gallant for all the young ladies in the country. At the same time he intimated to the newspaper men that he would take it as a personal favor if they would do what they could to spread the news; it would be doubtless of assistance to me and he was sure I would appreciate the kindness.

"'Well, those correspondence didn't need any urging. The whole thing was heralded from one end of the country to the other, my first knowledge coming from the papers themselves. I saw through the whole thing, though. Grant tried to play innocent. Ah, he was a sly wag, he!' added Sherman. 'I forgave him, and I find the work of trying to live up to the reputation he made for me the most delightful pursuit of my life.'"

On Gen. Wheeler.

"You can't most always swear to the stories you hear," remarked the Philadelphia drummer to the Washington star man, "and I am not swearing to the one I heard the other day on Gen. Joe Wheeler in Alabama, but it is just as good as if I did swear to it, so what's the difference? It seems that once the general, who you all know is only a boy's size and not a big boy at that, had, in the course of his travels, on one of his electioneering tours, brought up at a remote schoolhouse, where, of course, he was called upon to make a few remarks to the scholars.

"This he did in his best style, and when he had finished he stood by the teacher when that worthy said a few things, among them that time-worn suggestion to the effect that when the boys of the school grew up they, too, might be congressmen, like Gen. Wheeler; such are the wonderful possibilities of this great and glorious country of ours.

"At this point a long, good-natured, gang-ling gawk of a boy, about 14 years old and about 14 feet tall, stuck up his hand, grinning sheepishly the while.

"'Me, too?' he inquired.

"'Certainly, Henry,' replied the teacher, assuringly, 'just as much you as any other boy. I reckon I'll have to ungrow if I ever run on that river, sir,' nodding toward the general in a way that brought down the house amidst the embarrassment of the teacher and the great delight of the general."

A Home Guard.

The grosbeak is a pugnacious fellow with birds of his own size, but he never troubles the smaller ones, says Lippincott's. A good many birds found the nest from time to time, and, bird-like, stopped to gratify their curiosity concerning it. A little song sparrow, who had lost his tail feathers and who led a sort of bachelor existence in the greasewood all the springtime, used to sit and sing close beside the nest. So persistently did he flit about that I came to regard him as a friend of the family, but the grosbeak never molested him. Once, when a saucy little thistle bird (Lawrence's goldfinch), alighted close by the nest and peered in, the head of the house flew down with a warning "tsip," but made no further demonstration.

One morning, however, a male oriole came down into the greasewood and seemed disposed to remain. It was one of the occasions when the mother bird was on the nest. She half arose and uttered a loud whistle, their common call and her mate was on the scene in a hurry, all ready to do battle. The males seemed pretty fairly matched, but the oriole is not a malicious bird, and the intruder withdrew. Once this grosbeak, with half a dozen orioles and finches, made common cause against a California jay that had apparently attempted to raid the nest of one of the little birds. The jay is a thief and a coward always, and this marauder received bitter punishment at the bills of the feathered vigilance committee that hastily formed.

A Splendid British Soldier.

Mr. G. W. Steevens, in his book on the Soudan expedition, depicts Major-General Archibald Hunter as the sword arm of the Egyptian army, just as the Sirdar is its brain. Mr. Steevens writes of Maj.-Gen. Hunter:

"First, and above everything, he is a fighter. For fourteen years he has been in the front of all the fighting on the Southern border. He was governor of the frontier at Halfa, governor of the frontier at Dongola, governor of the frontier at Berber—always on the frontier. When there was fighting he always led the way to it with his blacks, whom he loved like children, and who love him like a father.

"Fourteen years of bugle and bullet, by night and day, in summer and winter, fighting Dervishes year in and year out, till fighting Dervishes has come to be a holy mission pursued with a burning zeal akin to fanaticism. Hunter Pasha is the crusader of the nineteenth century. In all he is and does he is the true knight-errant—a paladin drifted into the wrong century. He is one of those happy men whom nature has made all in one piece—consistent, simple, unvarying; everything he does is just like him. He is short and thick set; but that, instead of making him unromantic, only draws your eyes to his long sword.

"Reconnoitering almost alone up to the muzzles of the enemy's rifles, charging bareheaded and cheering on his blacks, going without his rest to watch over the comfort of the wounded, he is always the same—always the same impossible hero of a book of chivalry. He is renowned as a brave man even among British officers. You know what that means."

A Memory of the Crimea.

Mr. C. M. Courtenay writes a letter which will interest survivors of our soldiers and sailors who were taken prisoners in the Crimean war and marched to Kharkoff, who will regret to learn that the bright, kindly little Englishwoman, Mme. Braillard, nee Chillingworth, by whom they were met on arrival and accosted in their native tongue, has just died at Schloss Sayn, near Coblentz, at the age of 82. Her husband, a Swiss, was at the time of the war professor at the college of Kharkoff, and being acquainted with the governor of the jail she was allowed to go down there twice a week to meet the prisoners on arrival and to visit them afterward. Besides talking to them and being the means of communicating to their friends in England the news of their safety, she took them all the comforts she could—clothes, tea, tobacco, books, writing materials, etc.—collecting money for the purpose from her sisters and wealthy friends at St. Petersburg. The officers on "parole" dined daily at her house. Her unselfish kindness met with no public recognition, but in old age it was no small pleasure to her to reflect that though so much of her life had been spent abroad still that when the opportunity was given her she had shown herself a true-hearted Englishwoman.

President McKinley.

During the late Spanish-American war a certain old colonel who had served all through the civil war and who had lost one of his eyes at the battle of Gettysburg, was very indignant because he was put aside as physically incapacitated when he applied for admission to one of the New York volunteer regiments.

Filled with wrath he journeyed to Washington, bent on having a personal interview with the president. He succeeded in gaining an audience, and the president, after listening to his plea, said kindly:

"But, my good Colonel S——, you have only one eye."

"Just so, sir," was the prompt rejoinder, "but can't you see the great advantage of my having only one eye? When I aim my gun, I will not have to close the other!"

He fought at Santiago.—Harper's Bazar.

RUSSIA TO CUT A GREAT CANAL.

Will Connect Baltic and Black Seas—Of Immense Commercial Value.

Whether or not the disarmament proposal of the czar was so intended, the fact remains that it came at a time which aided in keeping secret a project of immense importance. But for the proposal public attention would inevitably have been directed to the great internal waterway now under consideration at St. Petersburg. This scheme is to unite the Baltic and Black seas by a canal crossing the empire. Such a ship canal if completed would work a revolution in the naval operations of the powers and might well work a similar revolution in commerce.

The plan involves the construction of a canal which will have a sufficient depth of water to admit of the passage of the heaviest battle ship. This, of course, would also admit of the passage of the heaviest freight steamer, so that Russia would be able to receive and discharge an enormous amount of commerce. When one considers the immensity of the trade of the land of the Romanoffs with other countries, enforced now because of the lack of natural facilities for transportation, the possibilities of such a canal can be appreciated.

Great as the plan is, it is so simple in its engineering aspects and also from a financial view point that the only wonder is that the work has not been done long ago. Though the waterway will be ten times as long as the Suez canal, the territorial conditions are so favorable and the existing waterways are so large and deep and convenient in their natural direction that only about 150 miles of the 1,000 miles will need to be dug, and comparatively little dredging will be required to complete the availability of the natural waterways.

The least width of this great ship canal is to be a little more than 213 feet at water level and 114 feet at the bottom. The depth will be 29½ feet uniformly. The Baltic sea terminus of the canal is to be the port of Riga. Riga is on the mouth of the Dvina river, which is navigable for many miles from its mouth. The channel of the Dvina river will be used for the canal as far as Dunaburg, where an artificial canal will branch off across the Lepel watershed and into the Beresina river, a confluent of the Dnieper, the third largest river in Europe. Here there is little work except dredging necessary and the canal builders will utilize the course of the Beresina to the Dnieper, meeting the latter stream somewhere near Loief. Then the Dnieper channel will be followed to its mouth on the Black sea, where the port of Kherson now is.

The topographical conditions are so favorable that the canal needs only two locks, one at each terminus, and the soil of almost the whole territory through which the canal will pass is of the best possible character, being clay of exceptional consistency and of such good quality that the bricks and much other necessary material can be manufactured as the work proceeds from the earth which is dug up.

Five years is the time which it is calculated will be necessary to complete the work and open the canal for shipping. The cost is estimated at only 200,000,000 rubles ($154,400,000), or about one-half that at the recent valuation in American gold of the fluctuating ruble.

Besides the two terminal ports fifteen inland ports are to be created from cities that are almost isolated at present. The canal will practically give them the importance of coast cities, for in each it is planned to construct harbor facilities in which the largest ocean-going vessels can lie at anchor and take and discharge cargo without interfering with the commerce of the canal.

The engineers who have been planning this great Russian waterway estimate that the largest ships can steam through it at the rate of six knots an hour and thus go from the Black sea to the Baltic in a little less than seven days. The branches of the Dnieper, most of which are deep and wide, can be opened as feeding canals, and thus an immense inland territory of Russia will be opened to the outer world.

Perhaps the most direct interest for Americans is in the fact that this ship canal will open a cheap and quick route of transportation to the wheat growers and petroleum producers of Russia. They can reach the Baltic and the Mediterranean with equal facility and economy, and thus supply Asia and Europe and Africa more quickly and economically than can the Americans. The canal passes through the best petroleum territory.

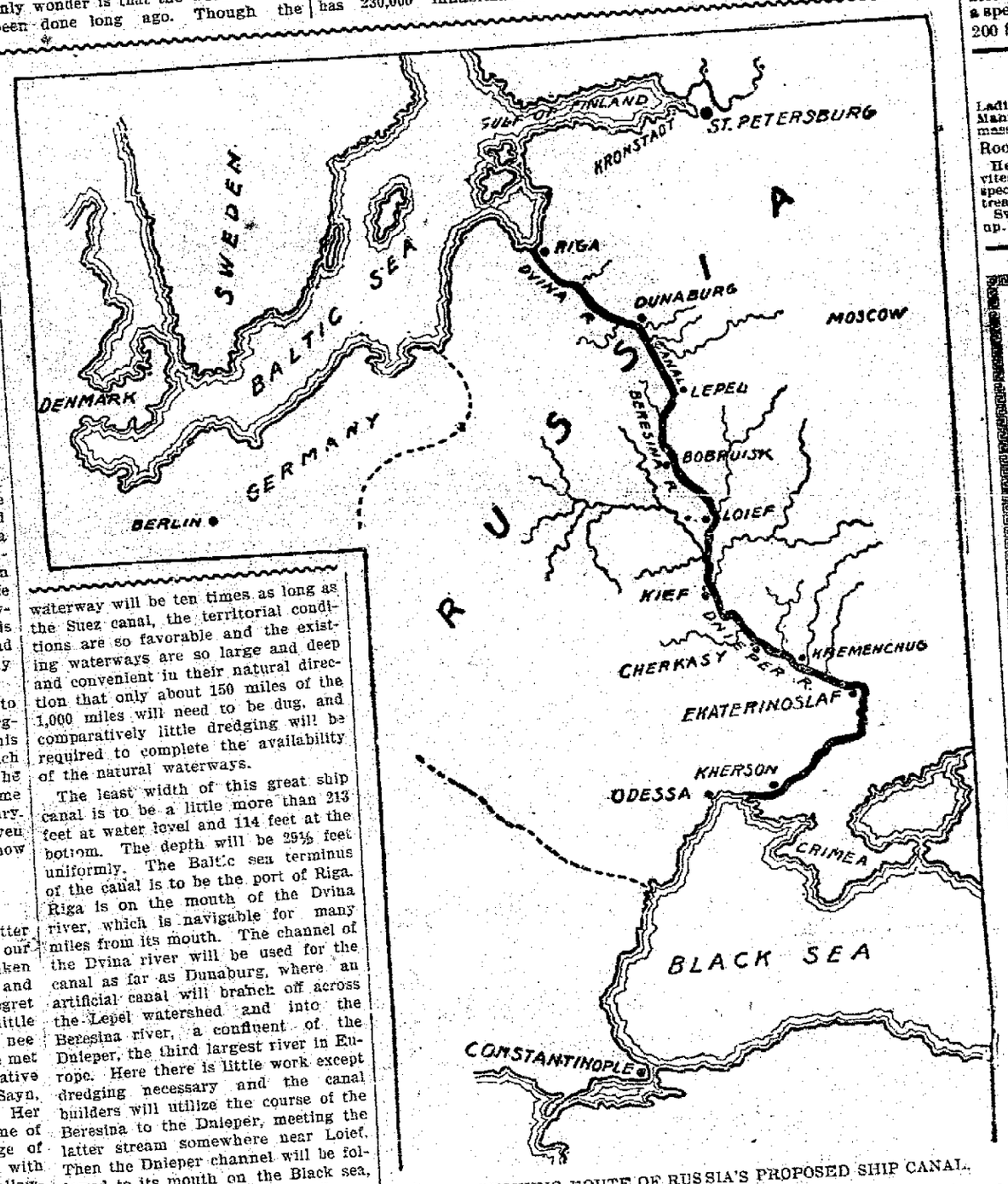
Russia expects that the facility of intercourse which the canal will furnish will give great impetus to many industries which are prosecuted at present only for home purposes and which could be extended enormously when the markets of the entire world are open to them. What this means can be estimated from the figures that show the wonderful growth of the population of some of the cities which will be ports on the canal when it is finished.

There is Ekaterinoslaf, near Kherson, for instance, which has doubled its population and size in less than twenty years. Odessa, with 404,000 inhabitants, and Lodz, with 314,000, have grown with a rapidity that would be remarked even in the United States, the country of rapid urban growth. Riga has 282,000 inhabitants and is growing at a rate which promises to double this number in ten years. Kief has 230,000 inhabitants. All these cities and a half dozen other with more than 100,000 inhabitants each, will be in easy communication by water, the cheapest of routes, with the markets of Europe and America.

In the efforts to drive the American petroleum out of the Russian markets the Russian producers always have brought all possible influence on the government for reduction of freight rates, because they saw that only in this way could they fight the petroleum from the United States refiners. The government helped them several times, and the rate now is only about 1¼ cents a gallon, throwing a heavy burden on the roads, without, apparently, any great corresponding benefit to the shippers. The ship canal will be the one thing that they need.

The Russian navy will gain immeasurably in effectiveness from the new canal. Its fleets are separated hopelessly now. The Black sea fleet is shut in by the Dardanelles and could not make connection with the Mediterranean fleet except by breaking through. Even if the two did manage to combine in that way they would be penned in a sea both exits of which are held by Great Britain, Gibraltar commanding one and the Suez canal the other.

With the canal the entire question in time of war would resolve itself into a question of commanding the Dardanelles, with an immense advantage on the side of the Russians, owing to the facilities with which they could send ships, ammunition and men to the scene. Should the Black sea fleet, on the other hand, be menaced by a victorious enemy, the canal would save it, for where the ships now would be locked up, with the canal they could steam into the Baltic in a week.



MAP SHOWING ROUTE OF RUSSIA'S PROPOSED SHIP CANAL.

A LEGAL QUIBBLE.

Parnell's "Apology" to Henry James—Gladstone and Salisbury.

Mr. Parnell on the 16th of April, 1878, characterized a statement made by Mr. Henry James as "a legal quibble" worthy of the honorable and learned member from whom it proceeded, says the New York Times. "I must inform the honorable member," said the speaker, "that an expression of that kind is unwarrantable and must be withdrawn." Mr. Parnell apologized for having used the expression. "I will say," he added, "that the statement was more worthy of the ingenuity of a petty sessions attorney than of a lawyer of the ability of the honorable and learned gentleman." This anecdote recalls the famous retraction by Lord Salisbury of a comparison he had instituted between Mr. Gladstone and an attorney, which is told in The Nineteenth Century. During the debate on Mr. Gladstone's historic budget of 1861—the budget which abolished the stamp duties on newspapers and thereby led to the establishment of the penny daily press—Lord Robert Cecil (the present Lord Salisbury) said the tactics of the chancellor of the exchequer (Mr. Gladstone) were worthy rather of an attorney than of a statesman. The remark was not ruled out of order by the chair, but it was received with cries of "Oh! oh!" and "Withdraw!" from liberal members. Subsequently on the night of the 13th of May, Lord Robert Cecil rose to make a personal explanation in connection with the incident. "The expression I used is thought to be too violent," said he, "and when any gentleman in the heat of debate drops an expression which on reflection he feels to be stronger than was necessary, he ought, I think, to take the first opportunity to apologize or to retract. (Hear, hear!) Therefore I feel that I am only doing justice to my feelings when I avow that on that occasion I did great injustice (Hear, hear!) to the attorneys. (Laughter and cries of "Oh! oh!") They are a very honorable body of men, and I am sure——" But the shouts of disapproval from the ministerial benches waxed so loud that the conclusion of the sentence was lost in the reporters' gallery.

Youthful Hopes Unfilled.

Eddie, aged 4, had just returned home after his first morning at the kindergarten. "Well, Eddie," asked his mother, "how did you like it?" "Didn't like it at all," he replied. "The woman put me on a chair and told me to sit there for the present—" "Well," interrupted the mother, "wasn't that all right?" "But," continued Eddie, "she never gave me any present."—Chicago News.

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COLUMBUS, O., March 24, 1898.
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And liberally divide.
I set the soul of Shakespeare free,
To Milton's thoughts give liberty,
Bid Sidney speak with freer speech,
Let Spenser sing and Taylor preach.
Though through all learning swift I glide,
No wisdom doth with me abide."

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Hissing means different things, according to where you happen to be at the time. In West Africa the natives hiss when they are astonished; in the New Hebrides when they see anything beautiful. The Basutos applaud a popular author in their assemblies by hissing at him. The Japanese, again, show their reverence by a hiss, which has probably somewhat the force of a "hush" with which we command silence.

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The Southern Standard.

No man can enter heaven who prays, "Let Thy kingdom come, good Lord," and at the same time neglects to give sixteen ounces to the pound and thirty-six inches to the yard.—Boston (Ga.) Journal.

The gross earnings of the Chicago Great Western Railway, "Maple Leaf Route," for the month of November were $475,771.63, an increase of $2,229.18 over the corresponding month last year. The total increase since the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1) is $91,023.71, as compared with same period in 1897.

A man with 10 wives has been arrested for vagrancy in Chicago. Many men get on with only one wife to support them, and it does seem that 10 wives should find themselves able to support one husband.

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GREAT THOUGHTS.

Let us think of our own sins and we shall be lenient to the sins of others.—Fenelon.

The natural effect of sorrow over the lead is to refine and elevate the mind.—Irving.

God is a being who gives everything but punishment in over measure.—Beecher.

As you learn, teach; as you get, give; as you receive, distribute.—C. H. Spurgeon.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many.—Emerson.

A man who has nothing to do is the devil's playfellow. He has no choice in the matter.—J. G. Holland.

Envy is a passion so full of cowardice and shame that nobody ever had the cowardice to own it.—Rochester.

A holy life has a voice; it speaks when the tongue is silent, and is either a constant attraction or a perpetual reproof.—Hinton.

It is much safer to reconcile an enemy than to conquer him; victory may deprive him of his poison, but reconciliation of his will.—Feltham.

Whatsoever that be within us that feels, thinks, desires, and animates, is something celestial, divine, and, consequently, imperishable.—Aristotle.

The whole range of skeptical literature from Hume to Huxley I have let severely alone. Why swallow poison and then run the risk of the antidote or the stomach pump?—Theodore L. Cuyler.

Death is such as generation is, a mystery of nature, composition out of the same elements, and a decomposition into the same; and altogether not a thing of which any man should be ashamed. For it is not contrary to a reasonable animal and not contrary to the reason of our constitution.—Marcus Aurelius.

USELESS INFORMATION.

A teaspoonful of microbes contains over 4,000,000.

The Nile has a fall of only six inches in 1,000 miles.

The largest mammoth tusk yet discovered was 16 feet.

Condors have been killed in Peru with wings of 40 feet.

Showers of fish have repeatedly fallen in various quarters of the world.

The average weight of the male infant is 7 pounds; of the female, 6½ pounds.

When a Tartar wants to invite a man to eat or drink with him he takes him by the ear.

Many houses in Berlin are numbered with luminous figures, which are easily visible at night.

Chile is said to have more poets, in proportion to population, than any country in the world.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century people were hanged in Great Britain for the illicit manufacture of salt.

In Greenland a child is never buried alone; a live dog is placed in the coffin with it, in order to guide the child to the other world. "A dog can find its way anywhere," the Greenlanders declare.

FACTS OF REAL INTEREST.

In Peru it was once the custom for domestic servants to have two of their upper front teeth extracted. This absence indicated their servitude.

Germany has more electric railways than any other European country. Next in order comes France, England, Italy, Switzerland, Spain and Belgium.

The work performed by the human body in a day in circulating the blood, breathing and other involuntary processes, is equal to that of 22-horsepower for one minute.

The intestines of cats are never used for violin strings. The favorite material for gut strings is the intestines of lambs—the ileum, duodenum and jejunum. Silk is sometimes used for the core of the covered strings.

An Austrian professor, who believes in the value of hygiene, declares that England largely owes her supremacy over other nations to the national bath tub, and that the only sure way to outstrip England is to beat her in the use of water.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The evil that men do ofttimes lives after they have been defeated for office.

The average woman spends more time than money when she goes shopping.

Ten cents in your pocket will purchase more than the dollar some one owes you.

Physicians are called upon to prescribe for the imagination oftener than anything else.

The great trouble with some people is they don't know that they don't know anything.

Experience is such a costly teacher that it keeps a man hustling to pay the tuition fees.

BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

In Hungary there are thousands of villages and hundreds of small towns without a doctor within ten miles.

Some wonderful stalactite caves have recently been discovered eight miles from Krugersdorp, in the Transvaal.

A Chinese athlete says that the brains of the duck are the most strengthening food it is possible to eat.

The population of China is now set at 350,000,000, and nearly all parts of this immense empire are open and ready for the gospel ministry.

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That you'll give us all away.
For we're quite disposed to mention,
Mister Zola, sir, that we
Do not like the strong attention
Which we might expect from thee.

We're averse to being treated,
Mister Zola, on the plan
That our morals are all fetid
In the social garbage can.
While we know you are a wonder,
Mister Zola, and a wit,
If you soil us, well, by thunder!
We shan't like it, sir, a bit!
—Cleveland Plaindealer.

A Useless Question.

Neversweat Nicodemus—Are you a single man, Tolliver?

Tattered Tolliver—Say, ef I wus double I'd be in a dime museum.

Waiting.

The Colonel—"Say, what have you got against our congressman, anyway? I know he doesn't belong to your party, but really he doesn't deserve all the harsh things you say of him in your paper. I wonder if there will ever come a time when you will be pleased to come out and say that he has done the right thing—when you will have a word of praise for him?"

Editor of the Weekly Hidebound—"Oh, yes, I've got an article in type now, in which I praise him very highly; in which I say that he never did a dishonest thing in his life and ought to be numbered among our greatest men. He'll die some day and then I'll print it."

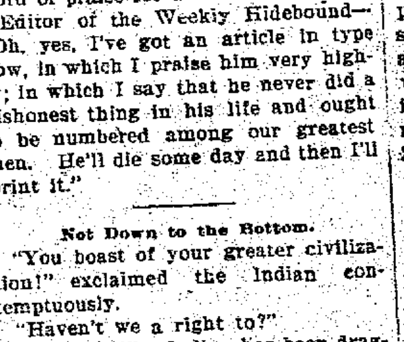
Not Down to the Bottom.

"You boast of your greater civilization!" exclaimed the Indian contemptuously.

"Haven't we a right to?"

"No, sir. The Indian has been dragged down by your influence, but he is still superior. He may drink intoxicating liquor. But he doesn't smash the bottles on the asphalt for bicycles to run over."

No Gentleman.



"They say that music stimulates the growth of the hair."

"That's queer; whenever I sing, Harry grabs a whole lot of his hair out."

Tried to Make It Up.

"Waiter," said the bicyclist at the little country inn, "bring me three eggs and boil them four minutes."

Fifteen minutes elapse, and the waiter returns with one egg.

"Very sorry, sir, our eggs is out. This is the only one we had left—but we boiled it twelve minutes, sir."—Harper's Bazar.

Never Swore.

"Witness," said the cross-examining lawyer, "are you willing to swear that the prisoner was smoking a pipe at the time?"

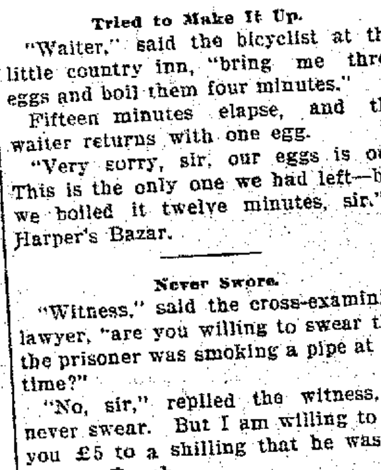
"No, sir," replied the witness, "I never swear. But I am willing to bet you £5 to a shilling that he was."—London Punch.

Same Thing.

"I understand that she had an uncle who committed suicide."

"Well, yes, you might call it that. He stole a horse out in Arizona."

A Question of $.



Mrs. Tracy—"You would not part with your little wifey for all the money in the world, would you, my dear?"

Tracy—"Not much! Money talks, but there is not enough of it in the world to take your place."

WESTERN CANADA PRAIRIES.

Future Welfare of the Continent Lies in Their Fertile Fields.

The rapid progress that is being made in the settlement of the fertile prairies of Western Canada is leading to the investigation of its resources by those interested in having provision made for those living in the crowded east, for those who have been struggling for years on impoverished farms, for the renter who is unable any longer to bear up under the strain imposed by the landlord, and for the farmer who, unable to purchase farms for his sons in his own neighborhood, has to look around for lower priced lands. The investigation shows that it is impossible to meet these conditions successfully outside of Western Canada. Already millions of bushels of wheat are being grown there each year, while as many as 50,000 head of cattle were shipped out this year. A representative of The Germania, Milwaukee, one of the leading German papers in the United States, recently made a trip through Manitoba, Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, where lie the free government lands of Western Canada, and in a future issue will appear extracts from flattering letters contributed to the Germania and other papers by their special correspondents. As an inducement for immigrants to make their homes in Canada, the Canadian government offers 160 acres of land free of cost to any settler.

For further information apply to Canadian Government Agent, Department Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to C. J. Broughton, 1223 Monadnock Building, Chicago.

Statistics of the Blind in Europe.

A Russian medical journal has just published a series of statistical articles showing the number of blind persons in Europe. French scientists, while not doubting the truth of the figures, consider them somewhat remarkable. Of the 302,000 totally blind persons in Europe, 192,000 are in Russia—that is to say, one out of every 500 subjects of the Czar is blind. It is believed that this unfortunate proportion is equalled by no other country in the world. The proportion in France, England, Germany, Italy and Spain is recorded as a little less than one in every 1,000 of population. The Russian physicians who compiled the statistics attribute the great number of blind persons in Russia to the bad hygienic state of peasant life, to the intense cold and the glare of the sun on the snow, which the Russian rustic takes pride in facing. It is reported that the total number of blind persons in the world is 2,000,000.

Cunning Gulls.

An example of the cunning of gulls was observed at Tacoma, Wash., when several alighted on a bunch of logs that had been in the water for a long time, with the submerged sides thick with barnacles. One was a big gray fellow, who seemed to be the captain. He walked to a particular log, stood on one side of it close to the water, and then uttered peculiar cries. The other gulls came and perched on the same side of the log, which, under their combined weight, rolled over a few inches. The gulls, step by step kept the log rolling until the barnacles showed above the water. The birds picked eagerly at this food and the log was not abandoned until every barnacle had been picked.

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Story of Mrs. Anthony.

The life and work of Susan B. Anthony is the subject of an interesting book lately from the press of the Bowen-Merrill Company. It is from the pen of Ida Husted Harper. The work is highly instructive and is splendidly illustrated and contains a large number of autograph letters from celebrities contemporary with Mrs. Anthony in the days of her greatest usefulness.

The Sure Things of Life.

"There is no such thing as certainty in this life," exclaimed the melancholy man. "Ain't there!" responded Farmer Corntossel, contemptuously; "I guess you didn't never play games with any of these men that goes around to county fairs."—Washington Star.

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"Jenkins' wife is very strict with him." "In what way?" "She charges him sixpence every time he says a bad word, and she won't let him have three for a shilling."—Comic Cuts.

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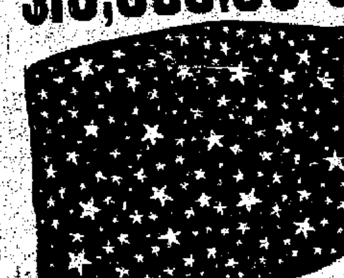

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The plant belongs to the American Strawboard association and the fact is this concern has a greater number of mills than it now needs to supply the demand for strawboard.

It was about 12:40 o'clock this morning that the fire laddies were notified of a fire at the paper mills. There have been numerous conflagrations at this institution but in no case have they proved to be very serious. The blaze started from some unknown cause in the machine shops of the egg case building, located on the third floor, and before the department arrived the flames had communicated to the first and second floors of the structure, which is about 200 feet long by 50 feet wide, and had spread to the old mill building, adjoining on the east.

The odds were against the firemen. Three connections were made with one hydrant and consequently the pressure was very weak. A connection was made with a hydrant in the mill yard, but when about to turn on the water it was discovered that it was frozen.

There were many drawbacks, but the laddies made a desperate fight. The fire, however, had gained such headway that they were powerless to prevent its spreading. The second alarm was sent in, but ere the South Side department reached the scene the egg case building and the engine room were totally destroyed.

It was an awful conflagration and the scene was one of devastation this morning. An immense pile of smouldering ruins, the two story rotary mill and the new boiler house is all that remains of one of the largest and best equipped paper mills in this section of the state.

INDEFINITE

WAS MR. LOWE'S REPLY AS TO WHETHER THE PLANT WOULD BE REBUILT—LOSS OVER $100,000, INSURANCE $70,000.

General Manager Lowe arrived home this morning from Chicago. He was very much surprised, of course, and when seen by THE NEWS was busy looking over the ruins. Said he thought the fire was caused by an electric wire. The loss is estimated anywhere from $100.000 to $150,000. Insurance $70,000.

Mr. Lowe's answer to the question as to whether or not the plant would be rebuilt, was rather indefinite. He said the Lima plant was one of their best, but not as modern as some they have. Said the strawboard people have been considering for some time the advisability of rebuilding their plant at Portage, O., and it may be they will abandon this and rebuild here, but he could not say definitely one way or the other. He intimated that the litigation with the D. & L. N. railroad might cut some figure

"Are all the mills busy at the present time, Mr Lowe?"

"No, sir. We have quite a number of idle plants at the present time."

GREAT LOSS TO LIMA.

While it is true that the concern has not been running steady for several years, it furnished a good many men employment, and was the cause of an advance in straw from almost nothing to a fancy price.

MACHINERY RUINED.

The mills were equipped with valuable machinery and the loss in this direction alone will amount to many thousand dollars.

NO ACCIDENTS.

Fortunately there was not one accident during the progress of the fire.

STILL AT WORK.

A portion of the fire departments are still at work this afternoon and it is probable that they will not get through before dark.

Fine Dressed Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens at Townsend's market.

Another new fireman has arrived in Lima. Why! who is it? Why a big bouncing boy came to make his home at H. A. Simons, of the Lima Fire department

Sweet Cider at Watson's

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for consumption and liver troubles. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

PURELY PERSONAL.

A List of Those Who Are Visiting in Our Midst and Those Away From Home.

Dr. McIndoe is home from Mansfield.

Miss Amanda Detrick is visiting in Sydney.

Mr and Mrs. C. H Eckhardt are home from Trenton.

Miss Anna M. Connell, of Norwalk, is visiting in our city.

Mr. A. DeCurbie, of Celina, is registerhd at the Faurot House.

Mr. S Martin, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who has been the guest of V. E. Bedford, has returned home.

O. W. Campbell, of South Jackson, is entertaining his cousin, Harry Campbell, of Fairfield county.

Peter Galarneau, of Chicago, and Chas. Galarneau, of St Louis, are in the city the guests of their parents.

Miss Marie Newcomb, of Kenton, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. J. Ashton, of West North, has returned home.

Mrs. Anna Leedom, of Greenlawn avenue, is in Huntington, Ind., called there by the illness of her son, Robert Lawrence.

Mrs. Wm. Reese, of Canan, O., who has been the guest of Mrs. Carl Ackerman and others left for her home the fore part of the week.

J. J. Ewing and wife, of Lima, were in the city yesterday and were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Ewing, on Liberty street.—Toledo Blade.

OIL NEWS.

Gallia County, Ohio, Excited Over the Striking of Oil in Paying Quantities.

Toledo Oil People Leasing Territory Near Quincy—Oil Market, Shipments and Runs.

Oil City, Jan. 5.—Credit balances, $1.19; certificates, no sales, no bids; shipments, 88,188 bbls.; runs, 85,374 bbls.

The annual meeting of the Western Oil Men's Association will be held Saturday, January 7, 1899, at 3 p. m. in their rooms, 207 to 209 in the Spitzer building, Toledo, Ohio.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Jan. 5.—Gallia county is excited over the striking of oil in plenteous quantities in Allison township Thursday, in a well sunk by Auditor Jones and a company made up in this township. The development of oil in this county is considered the dawning of a new era in Gallia's history, hence the rejoicing.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Jan. 5.—Representatives of an oil company from Toledo are in Quincy negotiating on leases for 700 acres of oil land. It was announced Thursday that local capitalists, with others from Toledo, Columbus and other cities will organize companies to prospect for oil in the vicinity of this city.

A visit to the Cygnet pump station should be made by every producer who has any interest in knowing just how his commodity finds its way to market. Here is said to be the largest pump of its kind on earth. It is capable of receiving and transmitting from 25,000 to 35,000 barrels of oil a day. Besides this one there are half a dozen others that are wonderful specimens of pump capacity. These ponderous engines keep on the move day and night the year round

Choice Fresh Fish at Townsend's

To-morrow is the last day of China Sale at F. E. Harman's.

Can't Wrap "em" up Fast Enough.

Cellar and wareroom chuck full of Dinner Sets at all prices. China Cups and Saucers finished in gold $1 00 per set up. China Berry Sets of 13 pieces, $1.25 to $1.50, no match for them to be found. Imported Water Sets, simply lovely; all colors, heavily decorted with gold, 80c, $1, $1.25, $1.50: the like never before offered at these prices. New Carnation Pink and Violet Toilet Sets of 12 pieces, only $5 00. China Plates that are beauties from 25c up. Nut Plates stippled with gold, beautifully decorated, only a quarter. Tea and Coffee Stands stippled with gold, carnation decorations, and but 10c each.

U tf LIMA TEA CO.

You can get that 30c special at Watson's.

Prof. Sparks, of the University of Chicago, will deliver one of his most interesting lectures at the Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow evening and all who hear him will enjoy a great treat. His subject will be "From Columbus to Cervera," showing the glory and humiliation of Spain.

CHOPPED OFF THUMB.

Probate Judge of Miami county, Wm. Freshond, is in Cincinnati from his home at Troy, O., in quest of surgical aid for a painful accident. When the Lima (O.) time lock was opened by burglars, the judge determined to give his time lock a test. In making a wedge he chopped off the end of his thumb. He is at the Palace Hotel.

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BRICE FORTUNE

Is Said to Have Been Risked in Chinese Railroad—Cost Millions to Get This Great Concession—His Living Expenses Were Heavy—Speculation on the Estate Left by the Financier.

A dispatch from New York to the Toledo Blade says:

As told yesterday, the entire estate in New York of Calvin S. Brice amounts to only $600,000. Common consent had placed the estate at $10,000,000. The fact came out when the widow, Catherine Olivia Brice, filed a petition praying for appointment as administratrix and declaring that her husband left no real property and only $600,000 in personal property.

The following tabulated statement shows:

Household expenses	$ 25,000
Newport expenses	20,000
Personal expenses	10,000
Allowance to children	80,000
Annual trip to Europe	5,000
Opera box for the season	4,000
Club dues and expenses	2,000
Entertaining	25 000
Taxe	5,000
Political contribution	40,000
Horses, stabling, etc.	10,000
Mrs Brice	10,000
Gifts, tips, etc	5,000
Furniture, repairs, etc.	6,0 0
Postage, stationery, etc	1,000
Champagne	1,000
Cigars	1,000
Total annual expenditures	$200,000

The following shows all of the estate left.

Mrs. Brice	$208,000
Stewart M Brice	80,000
Helen P. Brice	80 000
Margaret W Brice	80 000
Walter Kirkwood Brice	80,000
Joseph Francis Brice	80,000
Total estate	$600,000

It turned out to-day that Mr. Brice's fortune had been tied up in his Chinese concessions. By skillful diplomacy, he had gained from the Chinese government permission to build a railroad from Hankow to Hongkong, a distance of more than a thousand miles, as well as the privilege to mine coal, iron and other materials along the route of his line.

MONEY SPENT FOR CONCESSIONS.

This privilege cost an enormous amount of money. Mr. Brice expected to own in time a vast railway system that was to honeycomb all China, tap its vast resources and do business for its 400,000,000 people. He died just as the preliminary work had been done and just as he secured the necessary capitol in England to assure him success.

Whether his heirs will be able to get a penny of the money he expended is gravely doubted.

Common repute had Mr. Brice worth $10,000,000 Financiers and financial agencies took a more conservative view of his wealth. In the private books of many a concern he was rated at $5,000,000.

This estimate was easily reached. Moneyed men are content to make 4 per cent. on all their investments. Calvin S. Brice spent $200,000 a year on his family and himself. To a man his associates thought he was spending his income. Figuring up at 4 per cent. his fortune was placed at $5,000,000. The commercial agencies gave him that rating.

But Calvin S. Brice was not spending the income of his investments. He was spending the principal—the money he made day by day. Some of it went for household expenses, to his family, some for clubs, some for clubs, opera box, traveling, entertaining, politics, horses and the like: the rest was spent at Newport, where the Brices eclipsed almost every one with the lavishness of their entertainment.

MRS. BRICE BOUGHT THE HOME.

His widow's affidavit shows that Mr. Brice died without leaving one penny invested in real estate in this state Not even the home on Fifth avenue was his. When the Brices moved to New York, twenty years ago, Mrs. Brice bought and paid for the house out of her own purse. Her husband has saved nothing. In fact, he died worth less than he had when he came to New York a millionaire twenty years ago.

LIMA'S SICK.

Mrs. Calvin Storr is quite sick at her home on North Main street.

Dr. Shelby Mumaugh is recovering from a few day's sickness.

You can still get that 30c special at Watson's.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. H. F. Vortkamp, northaast corner Main and North streets.

ORDER YOUR WINES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS OF THE CALIFORNIA WINE CO.

ABOUT THE CITY.

Interesting Pickups Mentioned in Brief For the Busy Reader.

A case of scarlet fever is reported at the residence of Walter Booth, on North McDonald street.

John Summers, of Kalida, fell on South Jackson street last night and broke his arm between the wrist and elbow.

At the regular meeting of Lima Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., to-night, the installation of officers will occur, to be followed by a banquet.

There will be a special joint meeting of Maccabees at Donze hall at 7 o'clock to-night to arrange for the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Smith.

William Noonen now wears the championship badge. Last night at the Metropolitan bowling parlors he scored 258 points, the highest score ever made in the city.

You can still get that 30c special.

LABOR NEWS.

It cost $26 23 each to maintain and care for the inmates of the Printer's Home at Colorado Springs, Colo., during the past month.

Inside of a year, it is claimed, a new automatic typesetting machine will be on the market and displace those now in use. It will be run by electricity and set whole words at a single touch. A new web press will also be introduced which will print newspapers faster than they can be counted, and is much simpler in construction than the presses now used.

According to the official reports of the officers of the American Federation of Labor, there are at present more national and international trades unions than ever before in the history of the country. The conditions are remarkable, and gratifying to the loyal adherents of trades unionism, in view of the fact that we are not yet over the industrial depression that has prevailed since the financial panic of 1893. During the panic following 1873 nearly all trades unions in the United States were almost swept out of existence. Later they suffered a considerable slump in membership during the depression of 1883, and also as a result of the unwise and arbitrary rule or misrule of the K. of L. organization. The present strength of the trades union movement in the United States, as carried on by conservative management and wise leadership, augurs well for its stability and perpetuity.

BADLY HURT.

F. B. Curtis, a C. H. & D. Switchman, Steps in Front of a L. E. & W. Train

And Was Knocked With Great Force From the Track—Miraculous Escape From Death

F. B. Curtis, a switchman employed on the C. H. & D. railroad, met with a very serious accident near the North street crossing a few minutes before 12 o'clock this morning. He was switching cars at the freight house and not noticing an approaching train on the L. E. & W., stepped directly in front of it. Fortunately he was thrown from the track, otherwise instant death would have probably resulted. As it was he was very badly hurt, the blow rendered him insensible and helpless. Curtis lives on Pearl street and was removed to his home in the ambulance. Drs., Kahle & Kahle are attending his injuries.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The divorce case of Minnie Anspach vs. George Anspach was tried before Judge Robb this morning. Minnie sued for divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness, and she proved them all true and was ready to add more when the judge called a halt and said enough, and promptly granted a decree.

Suit has been entered by Mrs. Luah Butler against her husband, W. W. Butler, for a divorce. Plaintiff asks for temporary alimony, pending the hearing of the case, and upon the final hearing asks that she be given the custody of their child and reasonable alimony. Defendant is charged with failure to support. W. W. Butler, it will be remembered, was formerly engaged in business here, being a member of the Westerly Granite company.

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La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sheperd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Mo., says. "No one will be disappointed in using one Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Don't fail to read the want ads in THE NEWS.

THE RAILROADS.

La Grippe is Epidemic Among the Railroad Boys.

Chief Train Dispatcher Louy, of the C., H. & D., returned from Cincinnati last night where he has been at work on the new time card which goes into effect next Sunday.

The official announcement was made yesterday that Mr. J. L. Stark was appointed foreman of motive power and car departments, and superintendent of dock with headquarters at East Toledo, vice Mr. J. Stokes, resigned.

A special from New York says that J. H. Seaman will be put in charge of the Cincinnati Northern. His title will probably be vice president and general manager. It may be president, for it is understood that part of the arrangement has not been settled.

From all over the country there comes a wail of lack of men because of la grippe. Probably the worst afflicted line is the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne, which has about 80 of its men confined to their homes by the prevailing epidemic. Extra men are hardly in sufficient force to supply the places of the regular conductors, enginmen, firemen, brakemen and yardmen that are ill.

25c Oysters at Townsend's market.

WANTED

Families to eat Townsend's Home Made Mince Meat.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

TEN DAYS AT WASHINGTON.

Tickets via Pennsylvania Lines Good for Stop-Over at National Capital.

Tickets to Philadelphia and New York via Washington and good for ten days' stop-over at the National Capital may be obtained over Pennsylvania Lines at the same fares as tickets sold to Philadelphia and New York over the direct line of the Pennsylvania system. For special information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines.

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Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets

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of the cost we have lost sight, it's just simply keeping up the assortment of sizes and colors, so far as possible, by drawing from our higher grade wear. We are making a great effort to reduce this stock of Ladies' Jackets, and are offering inducements you cannot afford to pass, if you are not provided with a winter garment.

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